

IN RE: PETITION FOR ZONING VARIANCE * BEFORE THE
W/S York Road, opposite Gibbons
Boulevard (Towson Valley Motors) * ZONING COMMISSIONER
9800 York Road
8th Election District * OF BALTIMORE COUNTY
4th Councilmanic District
Charles C. Fenwick, Sr. * Case No. 96-3-A
Petitioner

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FINDINGS OF FACT AND CONCLUSIONS OF LAW

This matter comes before the Zoning Commissioner as a Petition for Zoning Variance for the property located at 9800 York Road in the Cockeysville section of Baltimore County. The Petitioner seeks relief from Section 413.2.f. of the Baltimore County Zoning Regulations (BCZR) to permit relocation and erection of other business signs in excess of limitations contained within the BCZR, specifically, to permit a total of four signs, three free standing business signs and one identification sign. The one identification sign is permitted as of right and will be 91 sq. ft. in area, within the amount permitted as of right of up to 150 sq. ft. The three business signs will total 461 sq. ft., thus, the requested variance from the 100 sq. ft. limitation. Relief is also requested so as to amend the previously approved plan in variance case No. 86-236-A, in which variance relief was previously given as to signage. The proposed signage and subject property are more particularly shown on Petitioner's Exhibit No. 1, the site plan.

Appearing at the requisite public hearing held for this case was the property owner/Petitioner, Charles C. Fenwick, Sr., and President of Valley Motors, Inc., the business which is conducted thereon. Also present was Glen Hayes representing that business. David Martin and Jim Kline, from G.W. Stephens and Associates, also appeared. Mr. Martin is a landscape architect and assisted Mr. Kline in the preparation of the site plan and

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landscape plan submitted for this case. The Petitioner was represented by K. Donald Proctor, Esquire. There were no Protestants or other interested persons present. However, Jeffrey Long from the Office of Planning and Zoning appeared in support of the request.

The subject property is well known to this Zoning Commissioner and is located adjacent to York Road between Padonia and Cranbrook Roads in Cockeysville. The property is a rather large site, approximately 7 acres, and features a large frontage, (525 ft.) on York Road. The property is zoned B.M.-CCC.

The property is presently improved with a number of buildings from which the Valley Motors Automobile Dealership operates. Presently, there are five franchises which are located on site. Automobiles which are manufactured by Subaru, Mercedes-Benz, Porsche, Audi and Volkswagen are available from the site. A sixth franchise, featuring Oldsmobile products, is being added.

Mr. Fenwick testified and described the proposed operation and property. He noted that the property was being extensively renovated in view of the additional franchise. Improvements are made in a number of areas including renovation of existing buildings and the sign package. The matter comes before this Zoning Commissioner for consideration of the proposed signs.

Four signs are proposed. One of these is an identification sign and is shown on the site plan (Petitioner's Exhibit No. 1). This sign is permitted as of right and will be 91 ft. in area. It is well within the 150 sq. ft. allowed. Three additional signs are proposed. They will total 461 ft., which is in excess of the 100 sq. ft. allowed. Thus, the requested variances are needed. The signs will advertise the various franchise manufacturers which are available on site. Mr. Fenwick indicated that many of

the manufacturers require their own signs, thus, the need for separate signs for these dealers.

Mr. Kline and Mr. Martin also testified about the plan. They corroborated Mr. Fenwick's testimony as it related to the subject property and the proposed improvements and renovation thereof. They also indicated that a comprehensive landscape plan had been developed as part of the renovation of the site. That plan was submitted as Petitioner's Exhibit No. 2. The Petitioner is agreeable to incorporation of that plan as a condition precedent to the granting to the variance.

Jeff Long from the Office of Planning and Zoning (OPZ) also testified. That office's position is contained within the Zoning Plans Advisory Committee (ZAC) comment dated July 25, 1995. The comment speaks for itself and essentially states that OPZ supports the request for so long as the landscape plan is adopted. Mr. Long noted the unique character of the parcel, specifically, its large frontage on York Road, multi-tenant franchises/businesses on site and large acreage. These factors justified the variance request, in his opinion.

Based on the testimony and evidence presented, all of which was uncontradicted, I am persuaded to grant the Petition for Variance. I concur with Mr. Long's assessment that the property is unique, in terms of its size and road frontage. The business operation is also unlike other businesses on York Road. Many of the neighboring properties feature a single business only, whereas the subject property is very large and there are a number of businesses (i.e., the various franchises which are operated therefrom). These factors, satisfy the statutory and case law criteria for the granting of the variance.

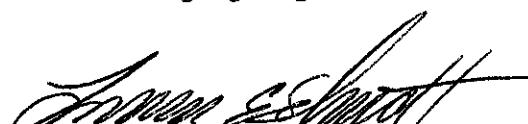
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Ch. Brant

Pursuant to the advertisement, posting of the property, and public hearing on this Petition held, and for the reasons given above, the relief requested should be granted.

THEREFORE, IT IS ORDERED by the Zoning Commissioner of Baltimore County this 21st day of August 1995 that a variance from Section 413.2.f. of the BCZR to permit relocation and erection of other business signs in excess of limitations contained within the BCZR; specifically, to permit a total of four signs, three free standing business signs and one identification sign, in accordance with Petitioner's Exhibit No. 1, the site plan, be and is hereby GRANTED; and,

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that a variance to amend the previously approved plan in variance case No. 86-236-A, in which variance relief was previously given as to signage, be and is hereby GRANTED, subject, however, to the following restrictions:

1. The Petitioner may apply for his building permit and be granted same upon receipt of this Order; however, Petitioner is hereby made aware that proceeding at this time is at his own risk until such time as the 30 day appellate process from this Order has expired. If, for whatever reason, this Order is reversed, the Petitioner would be required to return, and be responsible for returning, said property to its original condition.
2. The Petitioner shall landscape the site, in accordance with Petitioner's Exhibit No. 2, as part of the overall renovation of the property.



LAWRENCE E. SCHMIDT
Zoning Commissioner for
Baltimore County

LES:mmn

Baltimore County Government
Zoning Commissioner
Office of Planning and Zoning



Suite 112 Courthouse
400 Washington Avenue
Towson, MD 21204

(410) 887-4386

August 17, 1995

K. Donald Proctor, Esquire
600 Washington Avenue
Towson, Maryland 21204

RE: Case No. 96-3-A
Petition for Zoning Variance
Charles C. Fenwick, Sr., Petitioner

Dear Mr. Proctor:

Enclosed please find the decision rendered in the above captioned case. The Petition for Variance has been granted, with restrictions, in accordance with the attached Order.

In the event the decision rendered is unfavorable to any party, please be advised that any party may file an appeal within thirty (30) days of the date of the Order to the County Board of Appeals. If you require additional information concerning filing an appeal, please feel free to contact our Appeals Clerk at 887-3353.

Very truly yours,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Lawrence E. Schmidt".

Lawrence E. Schmidt
Zoning Commissioner

LES:mmn
att.

cc: Mr. Charles Fenwick, Jr.
cc: Messrs. David Martin and Jim Kline, G.W. Stephens and Assoc.

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Petition for Variance

to the Zoning Commissioner of Baltimore County

for the property located at 9800 York Road, Cockeysville, Maryland 21030

which is presently zoned BM-CCC

This Petition shall be filed with the Office of Zoning Administration & Development Management.

The undersigned, legal owner(s) of the property situate in Baltimore County and which is described in the description and plat attached hereto and made a part hereof, hereby petition for a Variance from Section(s)

413.2.f. to permit relocation and erection of other business signs in excess of limitations contained in such Section - (CONTINUED SEE ATTACHMENT)

of the Zoning Regulations of Baltimore County, to the Zoning Law of Baltimore County, for the following reasons: (Indicate hardship or practical difficulty)

practical difficulty and unreasonable hardship, and such other reasons as shall be given at the hearing on the matter.

Property is to be posted and advertised as prescribed by Zoning Regulations.

I, or we, agree to pay expenses of above Variance advertising, posting, etc., upon filing of this petition, and further agree to and are to be bound by the zoning regulations and restrictions of Baltimore County adopted pursuant to the Zoning Law for Baltimore County.

Contract Purchaser/Lessee:

(Type or Print Name)

Signature

Address

City State Zipcode

Attorney for Petitioner:

Lawrence F. Haislip, Esquire

(Type or Print Name)

Signature

600 Washington Avenue 823 8234
Address Phone No.
Towson Maryland 21204
City State Zipcode

I/We do solemnly declare and affirm, under the penalties of perjury, that I/we are the legal owner(s) of the property which is the subject of this Petition.

Legal Owner(s).

Charles C. Fenwick, Sr.

(Type or Print Name)

Charles C. Fenwick

Signature

(Type or Print Name)

Signature

9800 York Road 666 7777

Address Phone No.

Cockeysville, Maryland 21030

City State Zipcode
Name, Address and phone number of representative to be contacted.

Lawrence F. Haislip, Esquire

Name 600 Washington Avenue, Towson 823 8234

Address Phone No.

OFFICE USE ONLY

ESTIMATED LENGTH OF HEARING
unavailable for Hearing _____

the following date Next Two Months

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in lieu of the maximum permitted 3 signs with a 100 square foot area
(as already varianced) and to amend the previous approved plan in
(sign) variance case No. 85-132-A.

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FROM THE OFFICE OF
GEORGE WILLIAM STEPHENS, JR., & ASSOCIATES, INC.
ENGINEERS
658 KENILWORTH DRIVE, SUITE 100, TOWSON, MARYLAND 21204

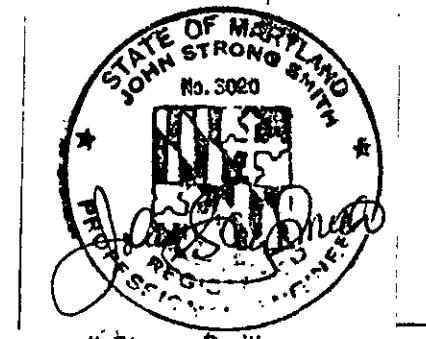
Towson Valley Motors
Description of Sign Variance Area.

June 30, 1995

Beginning at a point south $20^{\circ} 30'$ West 63 feet from the intersection of York Road and Gibbons Boulevard said point being in the west right-of-way line of York Road; thence binding on the southernmost outline of Towson Valley Motors property South $71^{\circ} 35' 38''$ West 80 feet; thence North $18^{\circ} 20' 36''$ West 555.00 feet to the northernmost outline of Towson Valley Motors property; thence binding on said outline South $88^{\circ} 21' 25''$ East 85.00 feet to the west property line of York Road; thence binding on said right-of-way line South $18^{\circ} 20' 36''$ East 525.00 feet to the point of beginning.

Containing 0.99 acres of land, more or less.

THIS DESCRIPTION IS FOR ZONING PURPOSES ONLY.



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CERTIFICATE OF POSTING
ZONING DEPARTMENT OF BALTIMORE COUNTY
Towson, Maryland

96-3-A

District 8th

Date of Posting 7/21/95

Posted for: Variance

Petitioner: Towson Valley Motors

Location of property: 9800 York Rd, MD

Location of Signs: Facing roadway on property being zone d

Remarks: _____



Posted by M. Steele Signature

Date of return: 7/28/95

Number of Signs: 1

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NOTICE OF HEARING

The Zoning Commissioner of Baltimore County by authority of the Zoning Act and Regulations of Baltimore County will hold a public hearing on the property identified herein In Room 106 of the County Office Building, 111 W. Chesapeake Avenue in Towson, Maryland 21204 or Room 118 Old Court House, 100 Washington Avenue, Towson, Maryland 21204 at 10:00 A.M.

Case #65-192-A

(Item 1)
1000 York Road, Towson
Valley Motors
W/S York Road, opposite
Gibbons Boulevard
8th Election District
4th Councilmanic
Legal Owner(s):
Charles C. Fenwick, Sr.
Hearing: Wednesday,
August 9, 1985 at 9:00
a.m. in Rm. 106, County Of-
fice Building.

Variance to permit relocation
and erection of other business
signs in excess of limitations
contained in the regulation by
permitting a nonconforming busi-
ness sign with an area of one
square foot in lieu of the
maximum permitted 4 signs
with a 100 square foot area
and to amend the previously
approved plan in variance case
#65-192-A.

LAWRENCE E. SCHMIDT
Zoning Commissioner for
Baltimore County

NOTES: (1) Hearings are Hand-
apped Accessible; for special ac-
commodations, Please Call
887-3383.

(2) For information concern-
ing the file and/or Hearing, Please
Call 887-3391.
7/194 July 20,

CERTIFICATE OF PUBLICATION

TOWSON, MD.,

July 21, 1985

THIS IS TO CERTIFY, that the annexed advertisement was published in THE JEFFERSONIAN, a weekly newspaper published in Towson, Baltimore County, Md., once in each of 1 successive weeks, the first publication appearing on *July 28, 1985*.

THE JEFFERSONIAN,

A. Henickson

LEGAL AD. - TOWSON

Publisher

BALTIMORE COUNTY, MARYLAND
OFFICE OF FINANCE - REVENUE DIVISION
MISCELLANEOUS CASH RECEIPT

No. 76-1-A
702730
BY JLG

DATE 7/3/95 ACCOUNT 20016150
AMOUNT \$ 250.00

RECEIVED FROM: D. Harslif

FOR: Non RES VAR CODE 020 FILING
POSTING TO BE PAID 7/5/95
1260P NOBEMTHRC \$250.00
RA COUP 136PH07-07-95

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VALIDATION OR SIGNATURE OF CASHIER

Baltimore County Government
Office of Zoning Administration
and Development Management



111 West Chesapeake Avenue
Towson, MD 21204

(410) 887-3353

ZONING HEARING ADVERTISING AND POSTING REQUIREMENTS AND PROCEDURES

Baltimore County Zoning Regulations require that notice be given to the general public/neighboring property owners relative to property which is the subject of an upcoming zoning hearing. For those petitions which require a public hearing, this notice is accomplished by posting a sign on the property and placement of a notice in at least one newspaper of general circulation in the County.

This office will ensure that the legal requirements for posting and advertising are satisfied. However, the petitioner is responsible for the costs associated with these requirements.

PAYMENT WILL BE MADE AS FOLLOWS:

- 1) Posting fees will be accessed and paid to this office at the time of filing.
- 2) Billing for legal advertising, due upon receipt, will come from and should be remitted directly to the newspaper.


ARNOLD JABOLIN, DIRECTOR

For newspaper advertising:

Case No.: _____ Item No.: 01

Petitioner: FENWICK

LOCATION: TOWSON VALLEY MOTORS (YORK RD OPPOSITE GIBBONS BLVD.)

PLEASE FORWARD ADVERTISING BILL TO:

NAME: CHARLES FENWICK c/o VALLEY MOTORS

ADDRESS: 2800 YORK RD

COCKEYSVILLE MD 21030

PHONE NUMBER: 666 7777

AJ:ggs
(Revised 3/29/93)

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TO: PUFUXENT PUBLISHING COMPANY
July 20, 1995 Issue - Jeffersonian

Please foward billing to:

Charles Fenwick
Valley Motors
9800 York Road
Cockesville, MD 21030
666-7777

NOTICE OF HEARING

The Zoning Commissioner of Baltimore County, by authority of the Zoning Act and Regulations of Baltimore County, will hold a public hearing on the property identified herein in Room 106 of the County Office Building, 111 W. Chesapeake Avenue in Towson, Maryland 21204 or Room 118, Old Courthouse, 400 Washington Avenue, Towson, Maryland 21204 as follows:

CASE NUMBER: 96-3-A (Item 1)

9800 York Road - Towson Valley Motors
W/S York Road, opposite Gibbons Boulevard
8th Election District - 4th Councilmanic

Legal Owner(s): Charles C. Fenwick, Sr.

HEARING: WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 9, 1995 at 9:00 a.m. in Room 106, County Office Building.

Variance to permit relocation and erection of other business signs in excess of limitations contained in such section by permitting 4 free-standing business signs with an area of 329 square feet in lieu of the maximum permitted 3 signs with a 100 square foot area; and to amend the previously approved plan in variance case #85-132-A.

LAWRENCE E. SCHMIDT
ZONING COMMISSIONER FOR BALTIMORE COUNTY

NOTES: (1) HEARINGS ARE HANDICAPPED ACCESSIBLE; FOR SPECIAL ACCOMMODATIONS PLEASE CALL 887-3353.
(2) FOR INFORMATION CONCERNING THE FILE AND/OR HEARING, PLEASE CALL 887-3391.

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Office of Zoning Administration
and Development Management



111 West Chesapeake Avenue
Towson, MD 21204

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July 17, 1995

NOTICE OF HEARING

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HEARING: WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 9, 1995 at 9:00 a.m. in Room 106, County Office Building.

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Arnold Jablon
Director
Department of Permits and Development Management

cc: Charles C. Fenwick, Sr.
Lawrence F. Haislip, Esq.

NOTES: (1) ZONING SIGN & POST MUST BE RETURNED TO RM. 104, 111 W. CHESAPEAKE AVENUE ON THE HEARING DATE.
(2) HEARINGS ARE HANDICAPPED ACCESSIBLE; FOR SPECIAL ACCOMMODATIONS PLEASE CALL 887-3353.
(3) FOR INFORMATION CONCERNING THE FILE AND/OR HEARING, CONTACT THIS OFFICE AT 887-3391.

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Baltimore County Government
Office of Zoning Administration
and Development Management



111 West Chesapeake Avenue
Towson, MD 21204

(410) 887-3353

August 3, 1995

Lawrence F. Haislip, Esquire
600 Washington Avenue
Towson, Maryland 21204

RE: Item No.: 01
Case No.: 96-3-A
Petitioner: Charles Fenwick, Sr.

Dear Mr. Haislip:

The Zoning Advisory Committee (ZAC), which consists of representatives from Baltimore County approval agencies, has reviewed the plans submitted with the above referenced petition, which was accepted for processing by Permits and Development Management (PDM), Zoning Review, on July 3, 1995.

Any comments submitted thus far from the members of ZAC that offer or request information on your petition are attached. These comments are not intended to indicate the appropriateness of the zoning action requested, but to assure that all parties (zoning commissioner, attorney, petitioner, etc.) are made aware of plans or problems with regard to the proposed improvements that may have a bearing on this case. Only those comments that are informative will be forwarded to you; those that are not informative will be placed in the permanent case file.

If you need further information or have any questions regarding these comments, please do not hesitate to contact the commenting agency or Joyce Watson in the zoning office (887-3391).

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "W. Carl Richards, Jr." followed by a stylized surname.

W. Carl Richards, Jr.
Zoning Supervisor

WCR/jw
Attachment(s)

8/3/95



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INTER-OFFICE CORRESPONDENCE

TO: Arnold Jablon, Director, ZADM

DATE: July 25, 1995

FROM: Pat Keller, Director, OPZ

SUBJECT: 9800 York Road

INFORMATION:

Item Number: 1

Petitioner: Charles C. Fenwick, Sr.

Property Size: _____

Zoning: BM-CCC

Requested Action: Variance

Hearing Date: _____ / _____ / _____

SUMMARY OF RECOMMENDATIONS:

The applicant requests a variance to permit four freestanding business signs with an area of 329 square feet in lieu of the maximum permitted three signs with a 100 square foot area, and to amend the previously approved plan in Case No. 85-132A.

Staff has met with the applicant's attorney, Mr Haislip, and other representatives of Valley Motors throughout the development of the subject plan.

The site is currently improved with a well maintained, luxury car dealership. The petitioner desires the instant variances because of the need to advertise multiple automobile makes on a single site from which the vehicles are sold.

The advent of this recent phenomenon of a variety of makes being sold from one property has resulted in signage problems for a number of single site users. Unfortunately, the Zoning Regulations were written at a time when, for the most part, only one particular automaker's models were sold at a property. For this reason, staff consistently supports such request when the relief is necessary, no negative visual impact would result and said signs are incorporated with a superior landscape plan.

In the subject case, the applicant has met each of the above-mentioned justifications to satisfy this office that request should be granted.

Prepared by:

Jeffry M. Long

Division Chief:

Carol L. Lewis

PK/JL

BALTIMORE COUNTY, MARYLAND
INTEROFFICE CORRESPONDENCE

TO: Arnold Jablon, Director DATE: July 24, 1995
Zoning Administration and Development Management
FROM: Robert W. Bowling, P.E., Chief
Development Plans Review Division
RE: Zoning Advisory Committee Meeting
for July 24, 1995
Item No. 001

The Development Plans Review Division has reviewed the subject zoning item. We recommend that this variance be made subject to the recently prepared landscape plan showing trees and shrubs in the streetscape.

RWB:sw

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Baltimore County Government
Fire Department



700 East Joppa Road Suite 901
Towson, MD 21286-5500

(410) 887-4500

DATE: 07/17/95

Arnold Jablon
Director
Zoning Administration and
Development Management
Baltimore County Office Building
Towson, MD 21204
MAIL STOP-1105

RE: Property Owner: SEE BELOW

LOCATION: DISTRIBUTION OF JULY 17, 1995.

Item No.: SEE BELOW

Zoning Agenda:

Gentlemen:

Pursuant to your request, the referenced property has been surveyed by this Bureau and the comments below are applicable and required to be corrected or incorporated into the final plans for the property.

8. The Fire Marshal's Office has no comments at this time,
IN REFERENCE TO THE FOLLOWING ITEM NUMBERS: 01, 03, 04, 05, 06 & 08. ↪

REVIEWER: LT. ROBERT P. SAUERWALD
Fire Marshal Office, PHONE 887-4881, MS-1102F

cc: File



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BALTIMORE COUNTY, MARYLAND
DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AND RESOURCE MANAGEMENT
INTER-OFFICE CORRESPONDENCE

TO: ZADM
FROM: DEPRM
Development Coordination
SUBJECT: Zoning Advisory Committee
Agenda: July 17, 1995

DATE: July 18

The Department of Environmental Protection & Resource Management has no comments for the following Zoning Advisory Committee Items:

Item #'s:

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Maryland Department of Transportation
State Highway Administration

Hal Kassoff
Administrator

7-12-95

Ms. Joyce Watson
Zoning Administration and
Development Management
County Office Building
Room 109
111 W. Chesapeake Avenue
Towson, Maryland 21204

Re: Baltimore County
Item No.: 001 (JLC)

Dear Ms. Watson:

This office has reviewed the referenced item and we have no objection to approval as it does not access a State roadway and is not effected by any State Highway Administration project.

Please contact Bob Small at 410-333-1350 if you have any questions.

Thank you for the opportunity to review this item.

Very truly yours,

Bob Small

for
Ronald Burns, Chief
Engineering Access Permits
Division

BS/

PETITION PROBLEMS AGENDA OF

#1 --- JLL

1. No sign fee paid (see receipt).

#2 --- RT

1. Receipt is for special exception (\$300); petition is for special hearing (\$250)
-- Which one is correct?
2. Special hearing petition says to amend special exception case. Case number given (82-52-SPHA) is for special hearing and variance. What are they amending -- special hearing or a special exception?
3. Need authorization for person signing for legal owner.
4. Zoning on petition says B.R.-A.S.; folder says B.R.-C.N.S. Which one is correct?
5. Who signed for attorney? Do they have authorization?

#3 --- JJS

1. No zoning on petition form.

#5 --- JLL

1. Need authorization for person signing for lessee.
2. Who signed for attorney? Do they have authorization?

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ENTRY OF APPEARANCE

Please enter the appearance of the People's Counsel in the above-captioned matter. Notice should be sent of any hearing dates or other proceedings in this matter and of the passage of any preliminary or final Order.

Peter Max Zimmerman
PETER MAX ZIMMERMAN
People's Counsel for Baltimore County
Room 47, Courthouse
400 Washington Avenue
Towson, MD 21204
(410) 887-2188

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I HEREBY CERTIFY that on this 9/1/95 day of August, 1995, a copy of the foregoing Entry of Appearance was mailed to Lawrence F. Haislip, Esquire, Miles & Stockbridge, 600 Washington Avenue, Towson, MD 21204, attorney for Petitioner.

Peter Max Zimmerman
PETER MAX ZIMMERMAN

PLEASE PRINT CLEARLY

PETITIONER(S) SIGN-IN SHEET

NAME

K. Donald Proctor

CHARLES G. PENWICK, JR.

Dennis J. Hayes

David Martin

JIM KING

ADDRESS

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7800 YORK RD, COCKEYSVILLE, MD 21030

9800 York Rd, Cockeysville, MD 21030

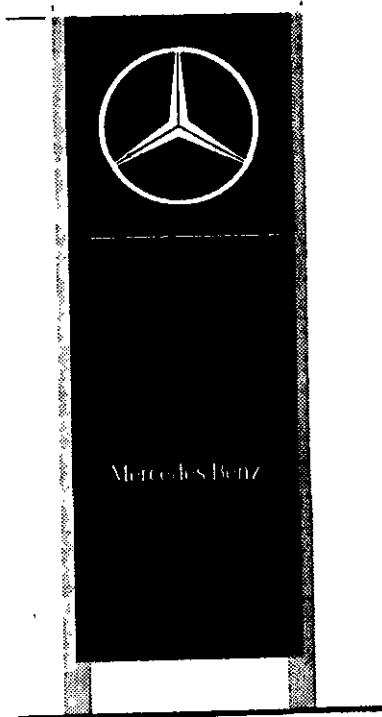
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G.W. STEPHENS & ASSOC

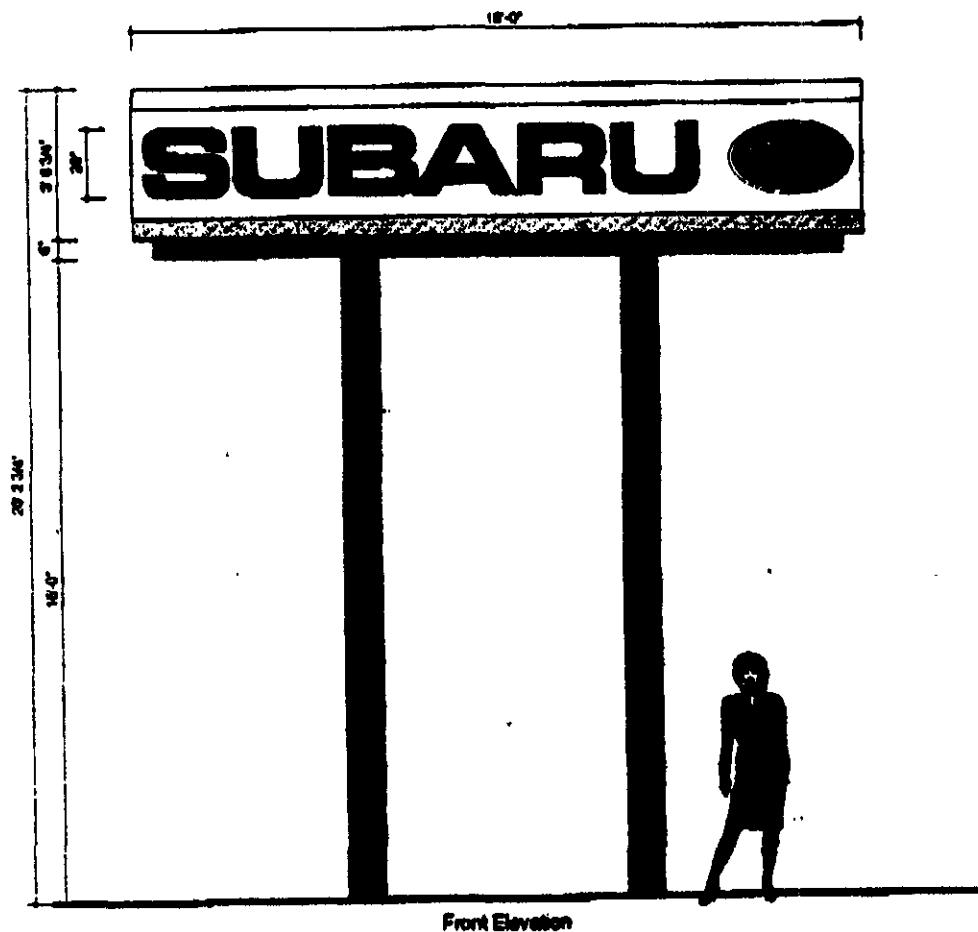


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Front Elevation

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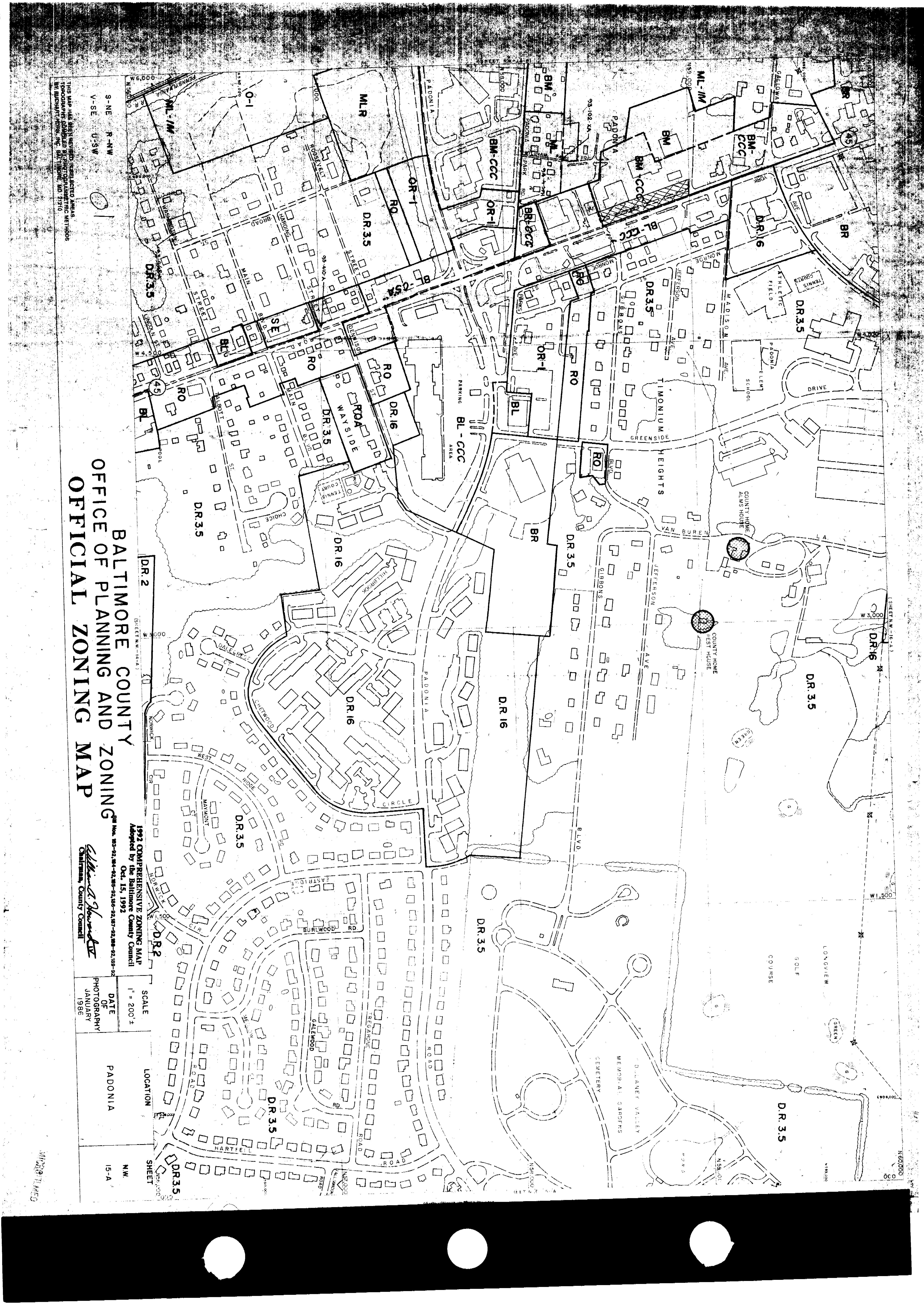
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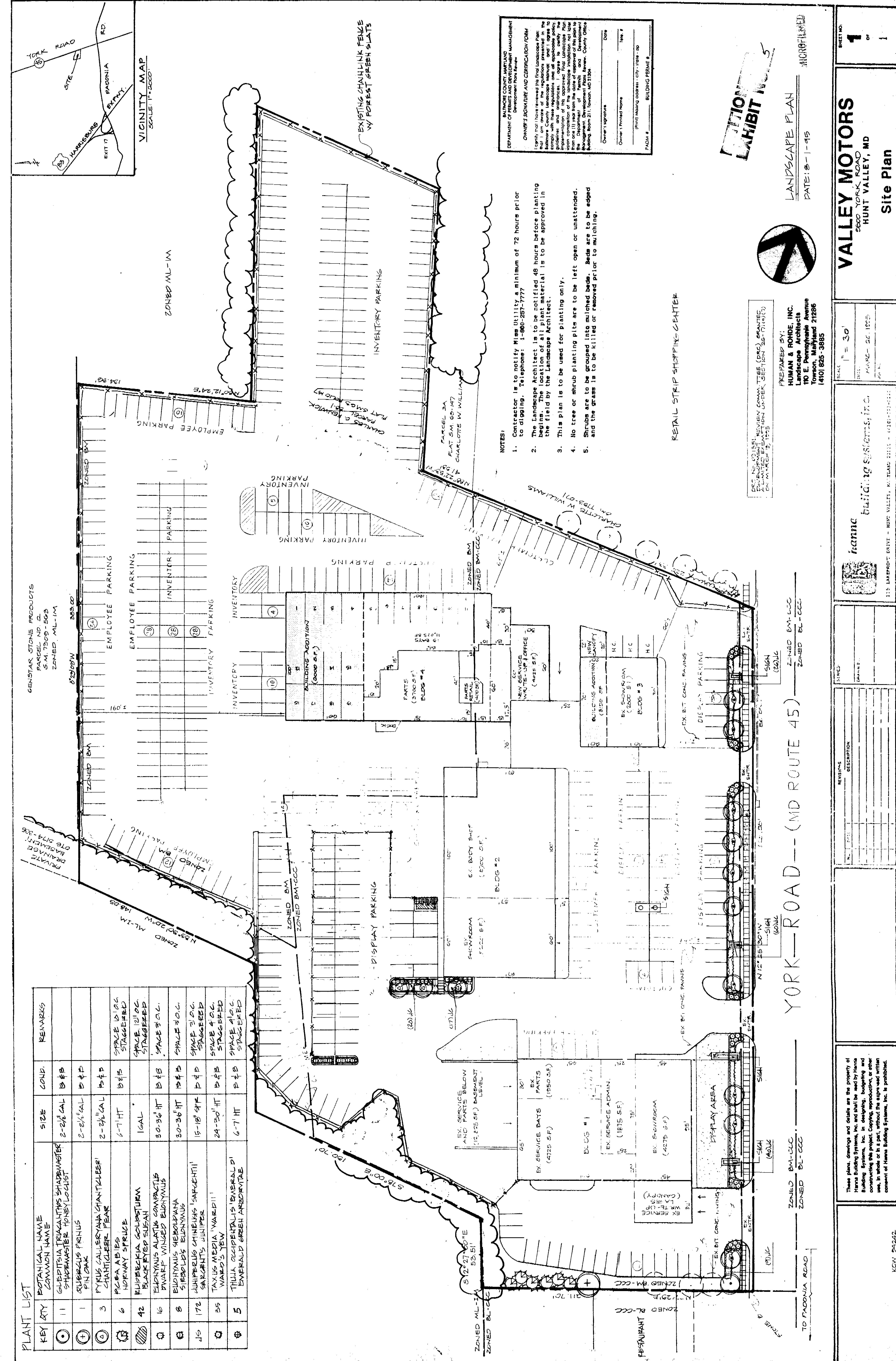
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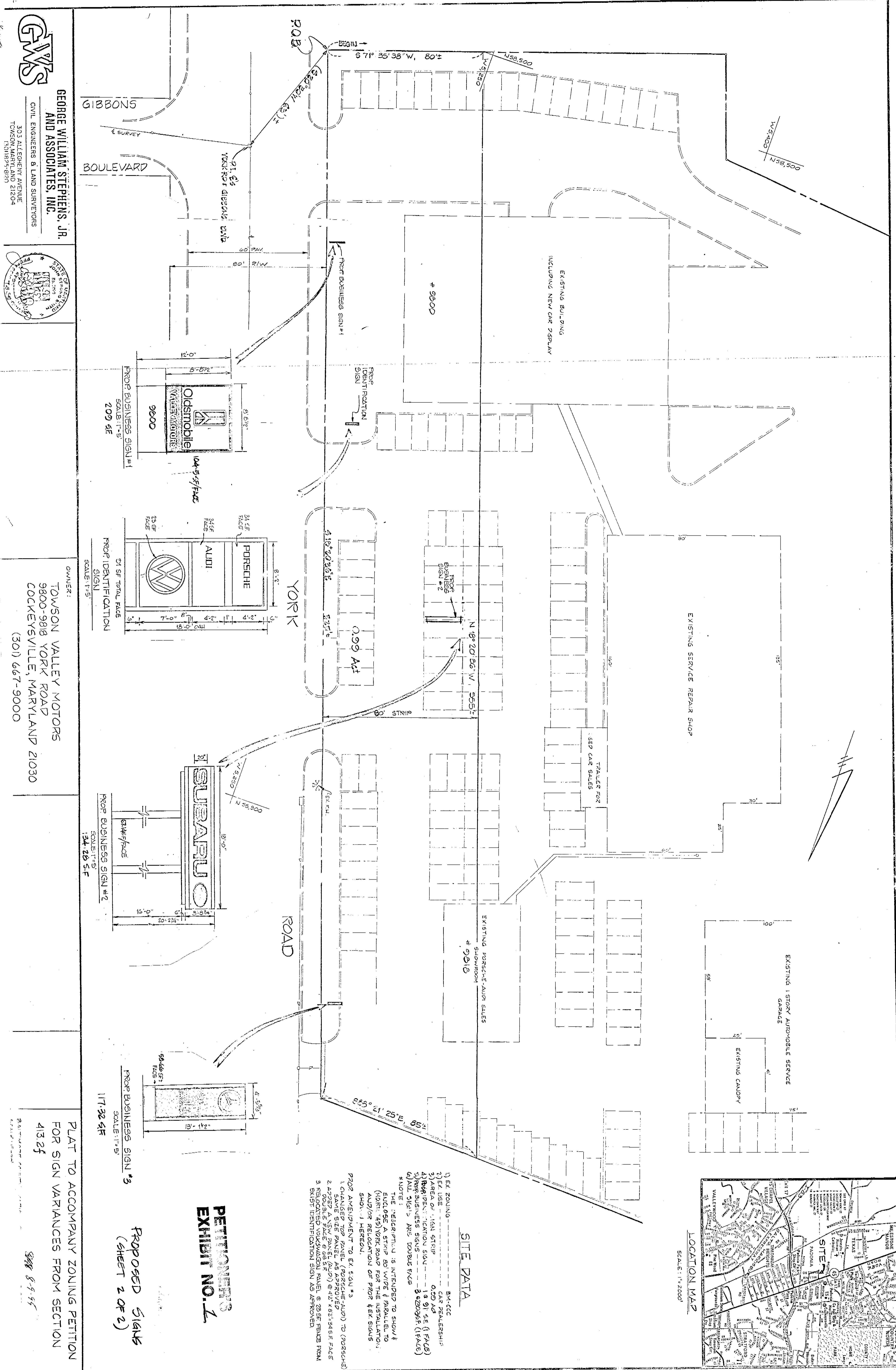


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| PLANT LIST | | | |
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| KEY CITY | COTONAL NAME | COMMON NAME | SIZE |
| 11 | CHILOPSIS TRICOLOR | SHADEMASTER | 2'-2½" CAL B & B |
| 1 | QUERCELLA PRAEFLUUS | 2'-2½" CAL B & B | |
| 3 | PIRUS CALLERYANA CHANTRELLIER | 2'-2½" CAL B & B | |
| 6 | ACER ABBIES | 6'-7' HT B & B | |
| 42 | RUBUS FRUTICOSA SULPHUREA | 1GAL | |
| 9 | ELAEANIAS ALATA CONIFERIFOLIA | 30'-36' HT B & B | |
| 8 | ELAEANIAS ALATA CONIFERIFOLIA | 30'-36' HT B & B | |
| 15 | Juniperus chinensis 'SARGENTII' | 15'-18' HT B & B | |
| 35 | TAXUS Media 'Wardii' | 24'-30' HT B & B | |
| 5 | THUJA OCCIDENTALIS 'EVERGREEN' | 6'-7' HT B & B | |

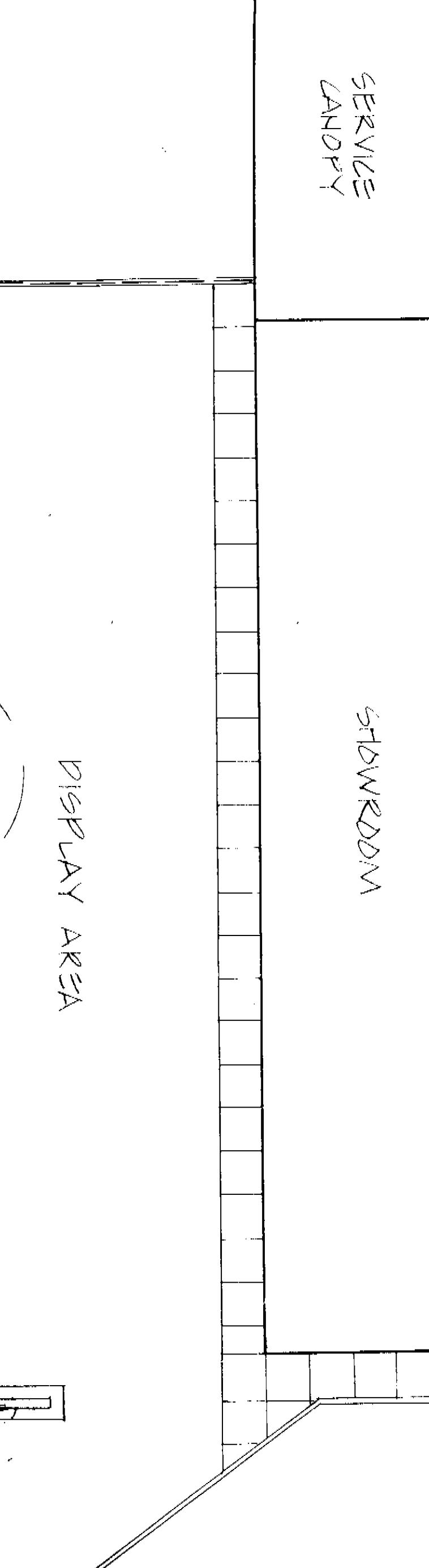




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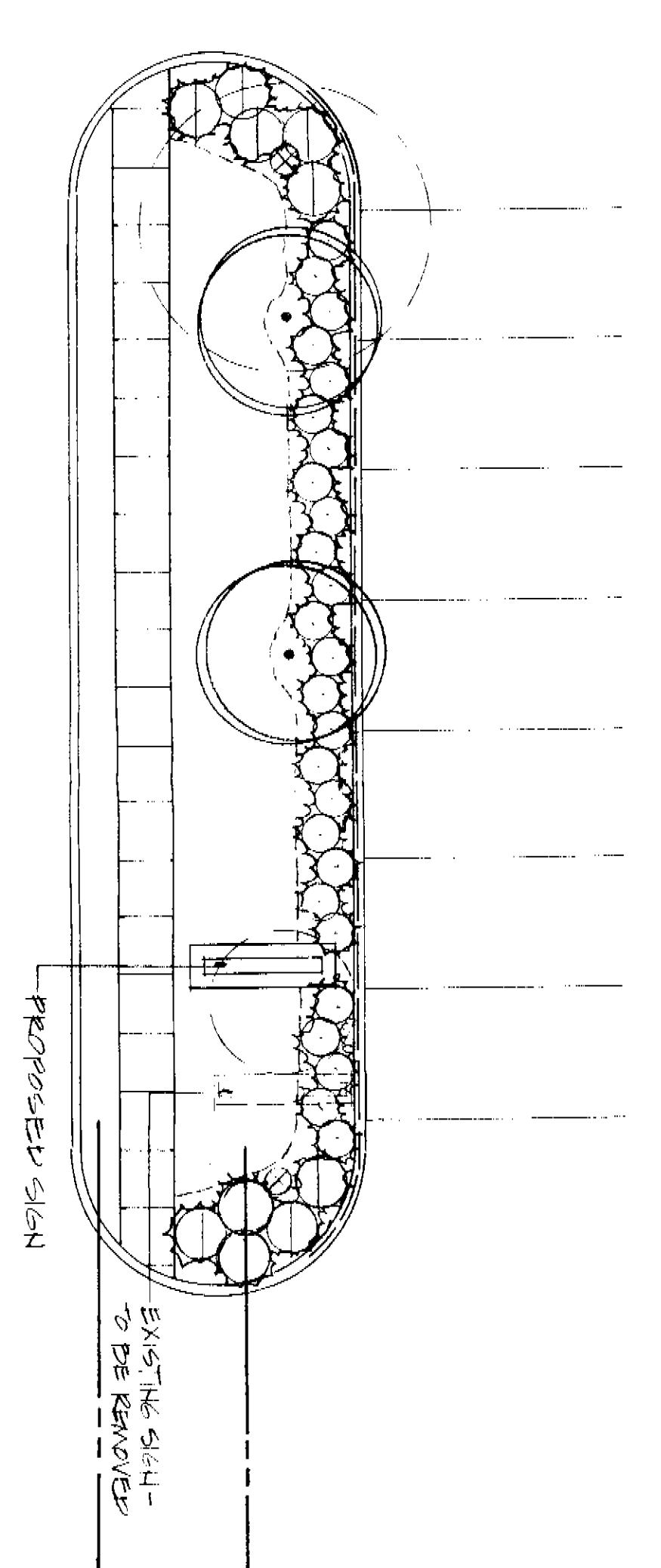
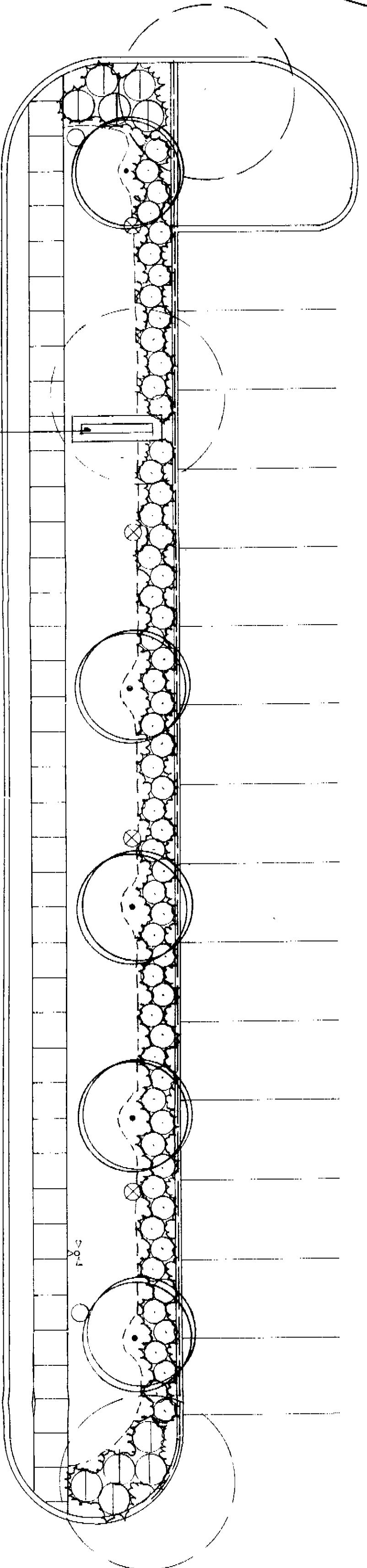
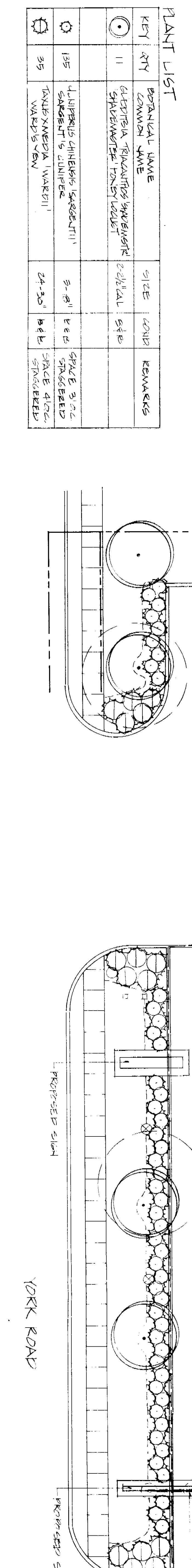
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| 2 | SHEDWELLER HORNbeam | 3'-4' | 12" | |
| 3 | ULMUS AMERICANA 'SHERIFF' | 3'-4' | 12" | SPACED |
| 4 | SYCAMORE'S LUMINESE | 3'-4' | 12" | SPACED |
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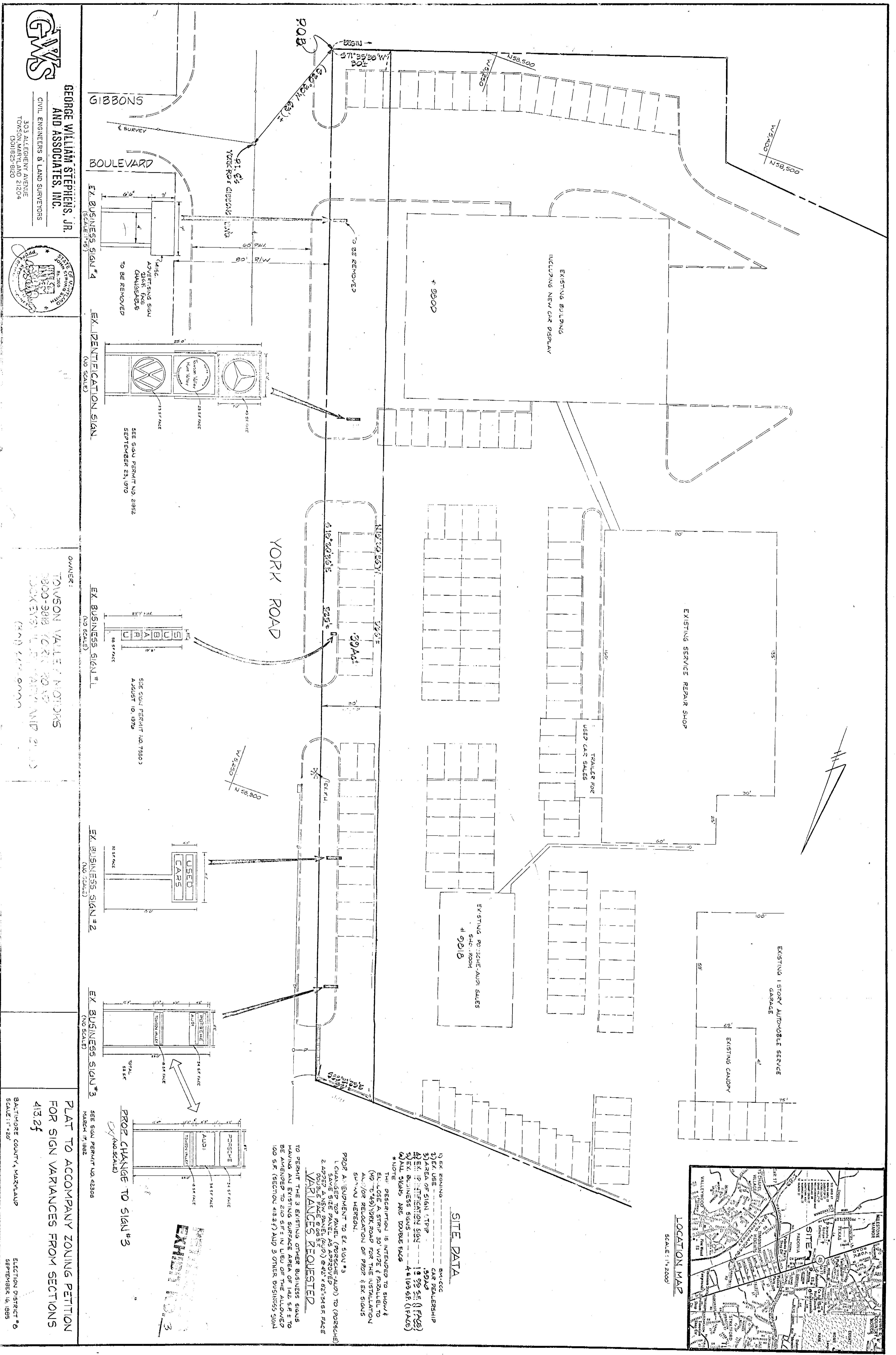
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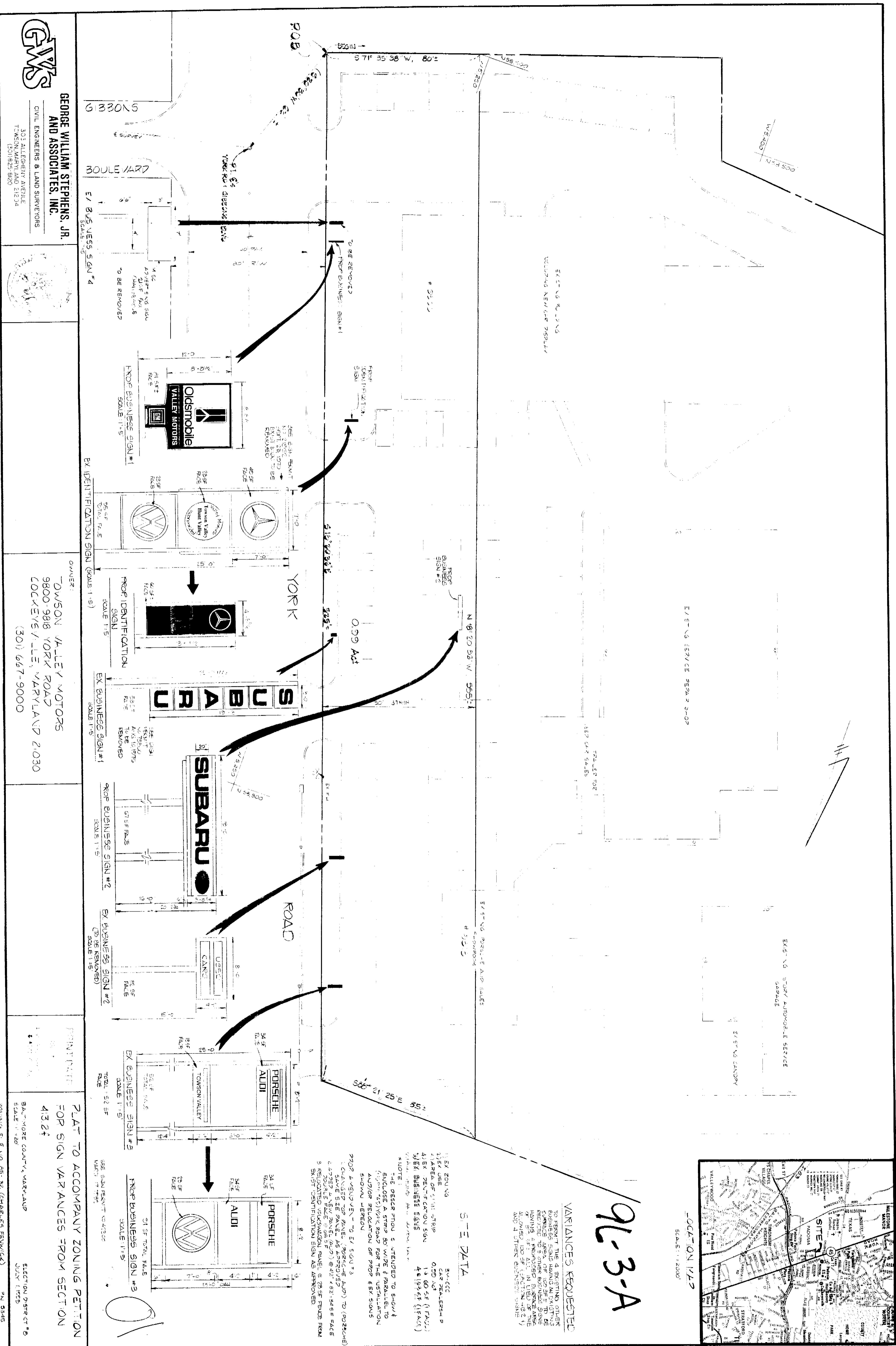
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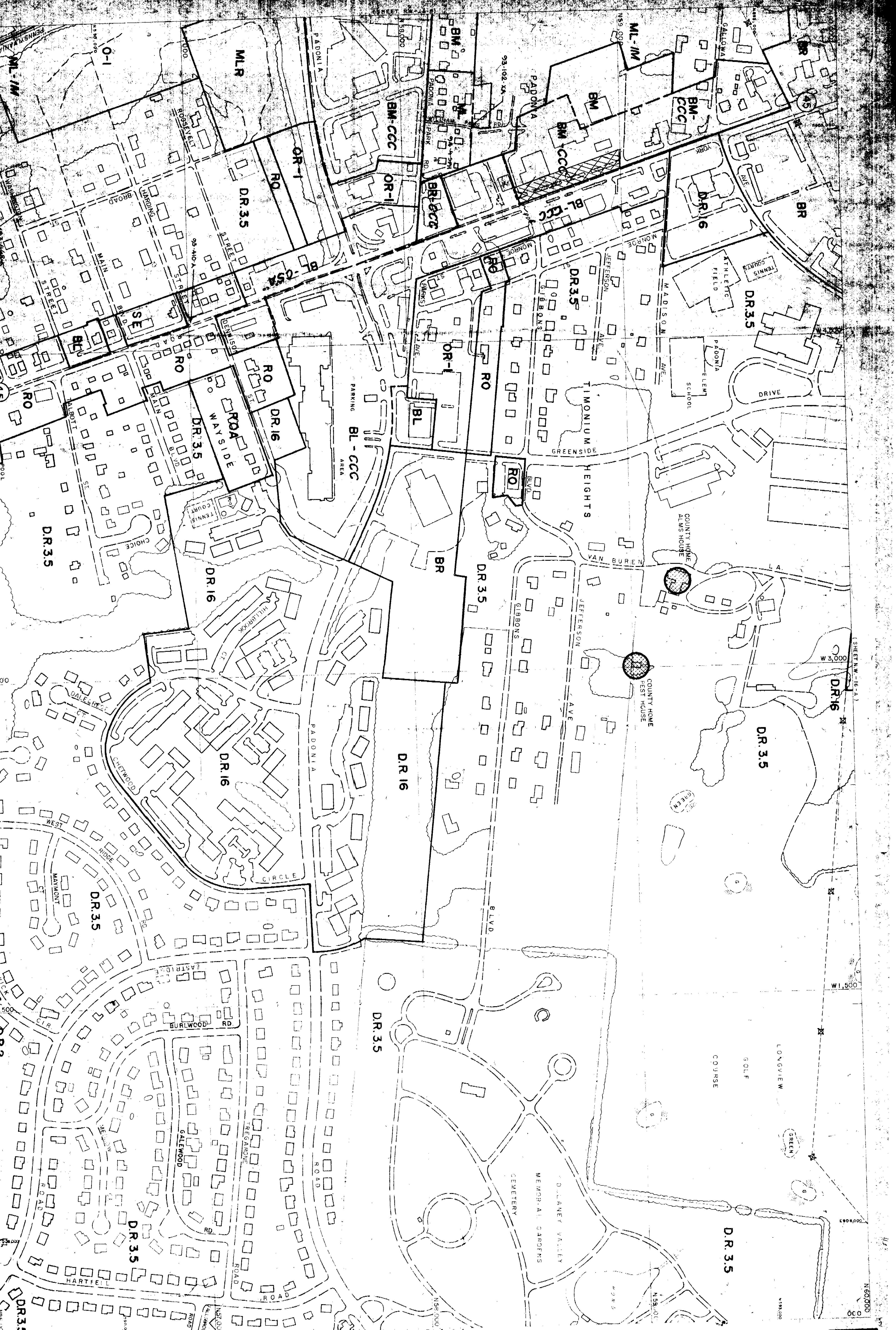
**PETITIONER'S
EXHIBIT NO. 2**

 HUMAN & SCAPE, INC.
LANDSCAPE ARCHITECTURE
10 E. 42nd Street
New York, NY 10017
(212) 541-3885

#MICRO-HOUSE







BALTIMORE COUNTY
OFFICE OF PLANNING AND ZONING
OFFICIAL ZONING MAP

[Signature]
Chairman, County Council

1992 COMPREHENSIVE ZONING MAP

Adopted by the Baltimore County Council
Oct. 15, 1992
SIN No. 93-92, 94-92, 95-92, 96-92, 97-92, 98-92

SCALE
1" = 2000'

LOCATION

SHEET

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1986

THIS MAP HAS BEEN PREPARED FOR RELATED AREAS
TOPOGRAPHIC DRAWINGS AND OTHER PLANNING PURPOSES
BY AUTHORITY OF THE BALTIMORE COUNTY PLANNING AND ZONING DEPARTMENT.

| PLANT LIST | | | |
|------------|-----------------------------------|------------------------|--------|
| KEY CITY | COTONAL NAME | COMMON NAME | SIZE |
| 11 | CHILOPSIS TRICOTOMA STACHYNAESTER | 2-2½" CAL | 13' 6" |
| 1 | CRIBBEA PRAEFLUUS | 2-2½" CAL | 13' 6" |
| 3 | MYRSINACEAE CHARTERIERI | 2-2½" CAL | 13' 6" |
| 6 | MICRO ARIES HORNEY STRIKE | 6'-7' HT | 13' 6" |
| 42 | RUBUSKIA SOLARIA | 1GAL. | |
| 9 | ELATIUM ALBIN CONVENTUS | 30-36" HT | 13' 6" |
| 8 | ELATIUM AEROPHANA | 30-36" HT | 13' 6" |
| 15 | SPIRELLA ELLINORUM | 15-18" SPZ | 13' 6" |
| 35 | THYMELAEUS SARMENTOSUS | 24-30" HT | 13' 6" |
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GENSTAR STONE PRODUCTS

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& MI 7209-503

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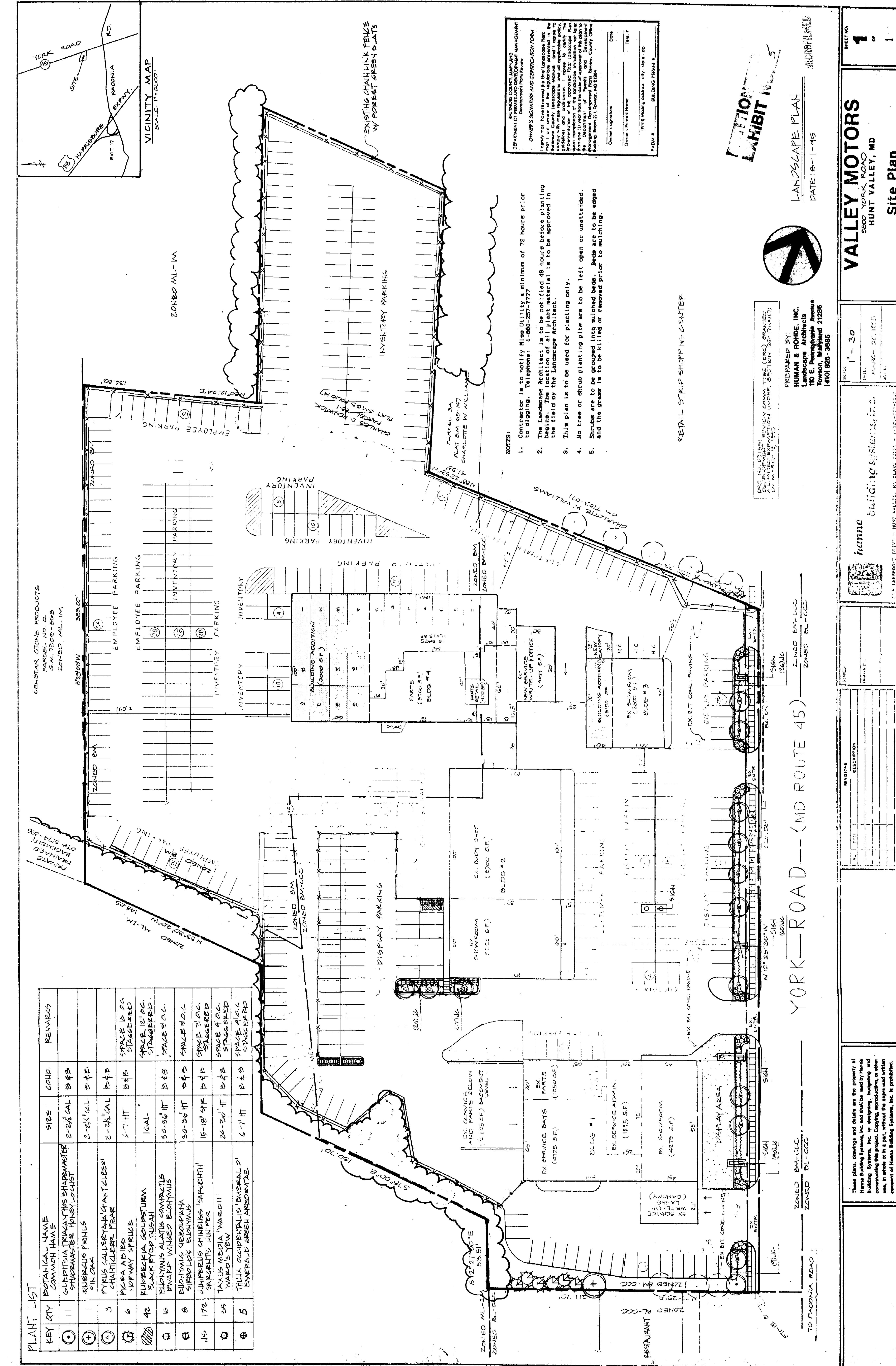
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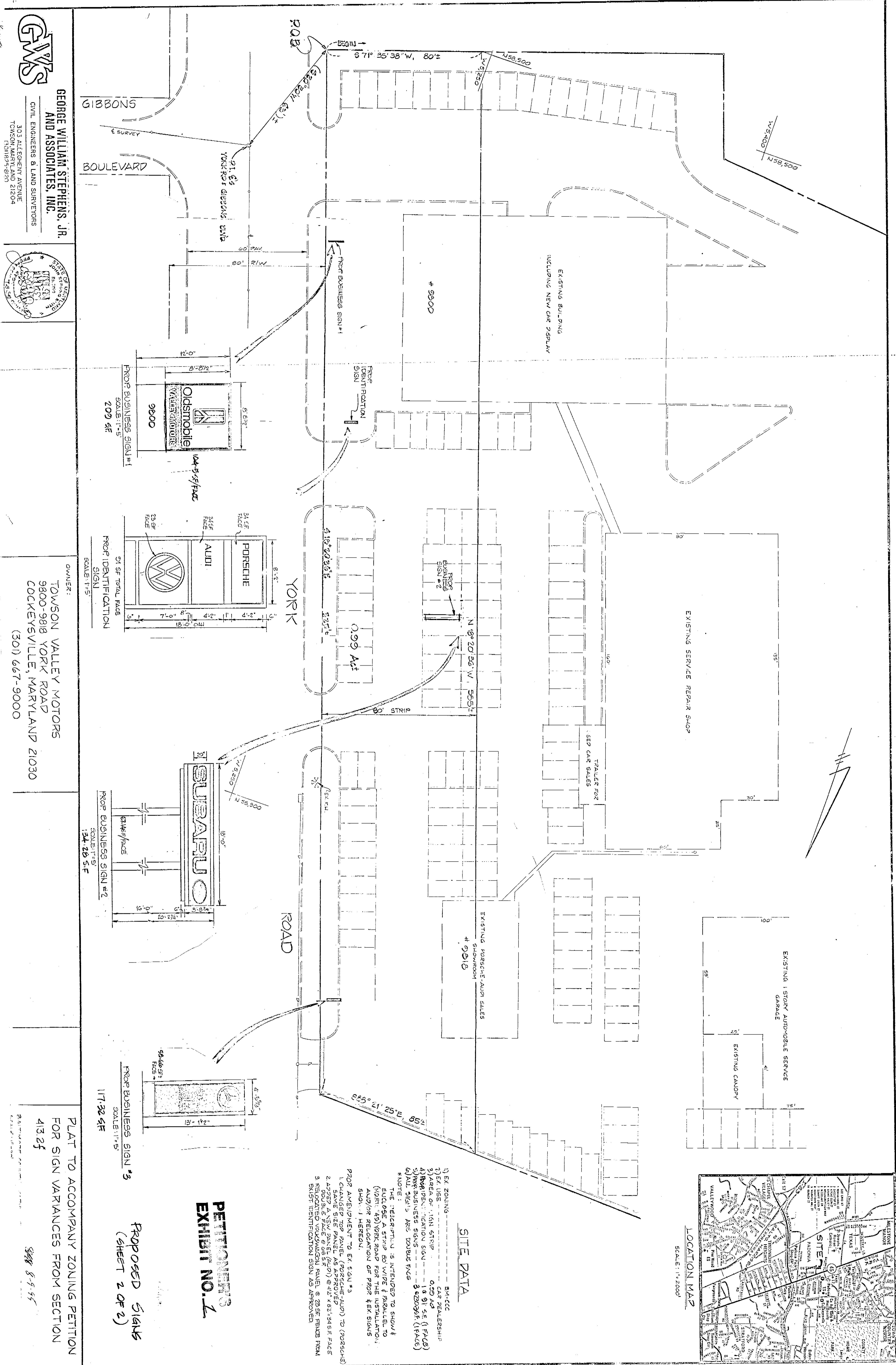
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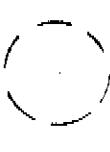
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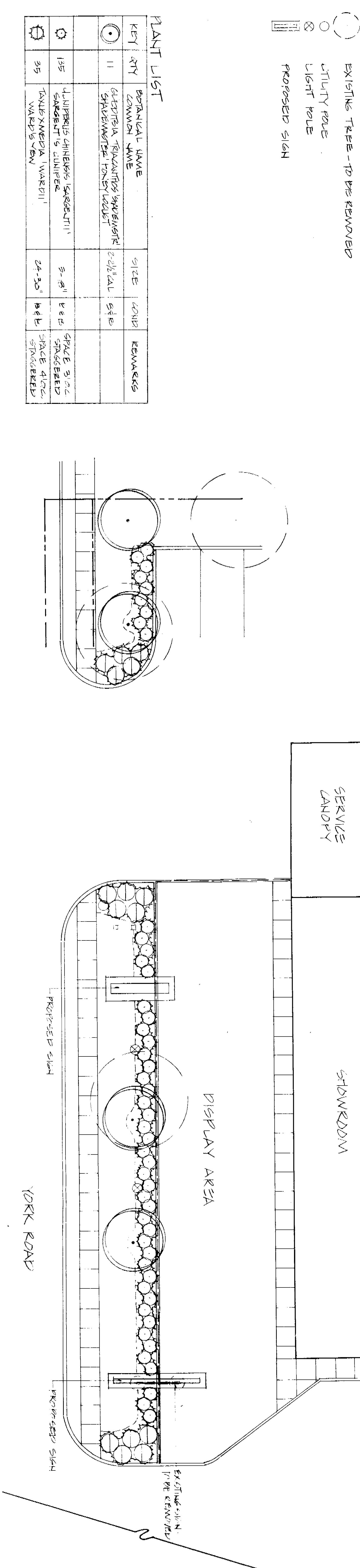
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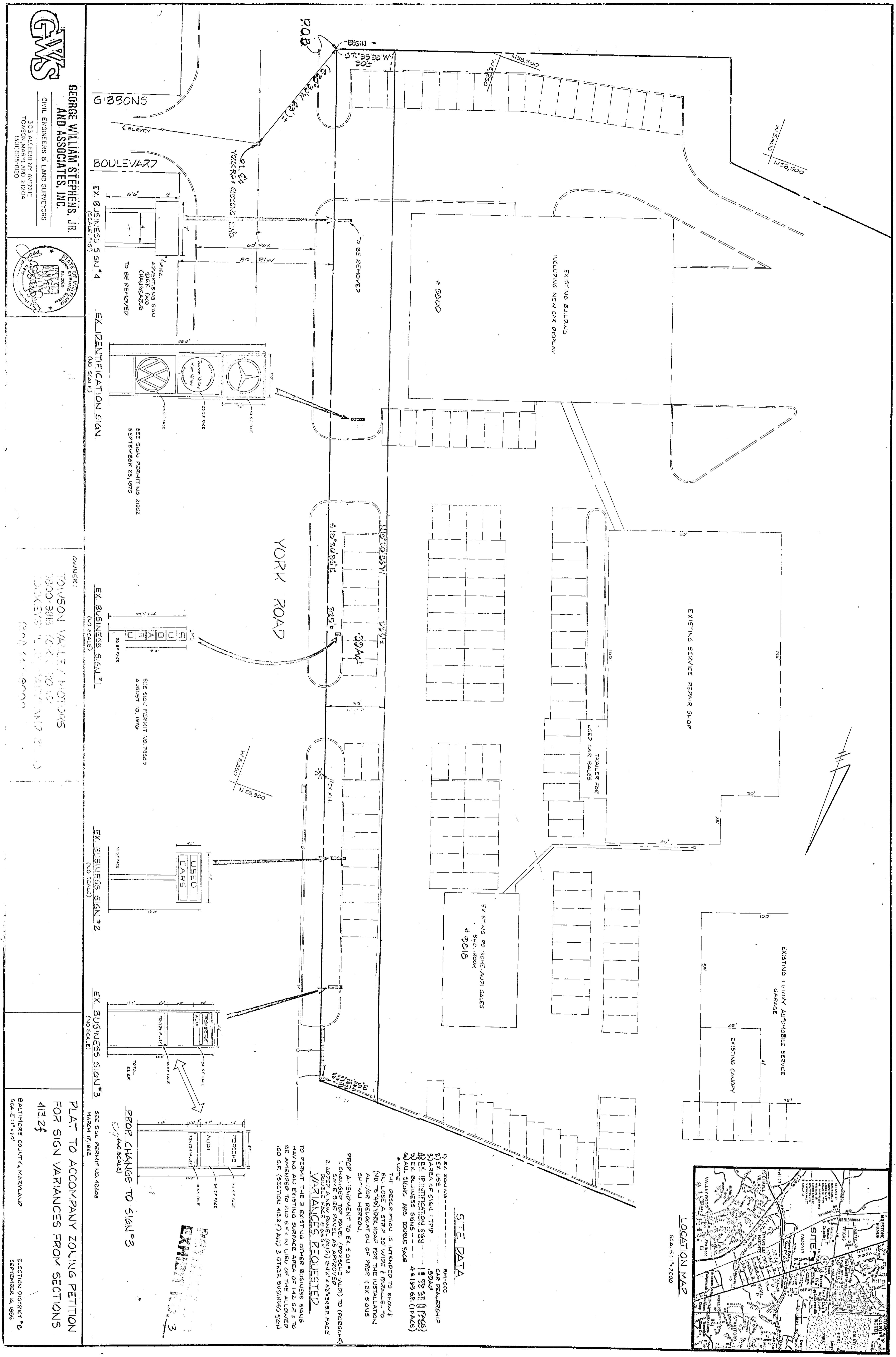
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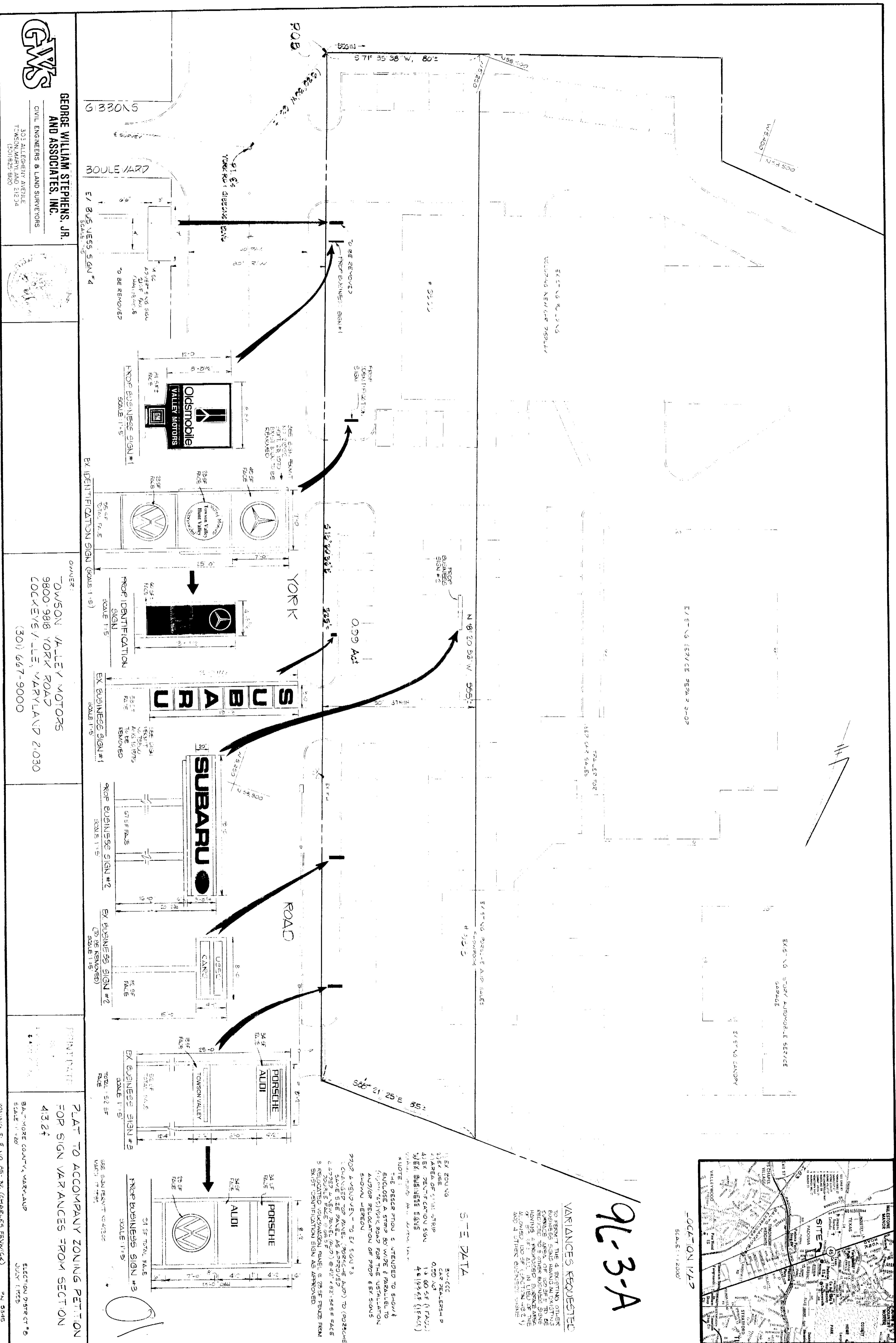
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| 1 | | ACEROSIA TERRACOTTA SPHERE | 24" DIAM. | 48 | |
| 2 | | SHAPED METAL PLANTERS | 24" DIAM. | 48 | |
| 3 | | WILDFLOWERS ANNUALS (SEASIDE) | 3'-6" | 12 | SPRING PLANTED |
| 4 | | SALVIA SULPHUR SPRUCE | 24"-30" | 12 | DALE ACRE |
| 5 | | TAXUS X MEDIJA WARII | 24"-30" | 12 | SPRING PLANTED |

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IN RE: PETITION FOR ZONING VARIANCE * BEFORE THE
W/S York Road, opposite Gibbons * ZONING COMMISSIONER
Boulevard (Towson Valley Motors) * OF BALTIMORE COUNTY
9800 York Road
8th Election District
4th Councilmanic District
Charles C. Fenwick, Sr.
Petitioner * Case No. 96-3-A

FINDINGS OF FACT AND CONCLUSIONS OF LAW

This matter comes before the Zoning Commissioner as a Petition for Zoning Variance for the property located at 9800 York Road in the Cockeysville section of Baltimore County. The Petitioner seeks relief from Section 413.2.f. of the Baltimore County Zoning Regulations (BCZR) to permit relocation and erection of other business signs in excess of limitations contained within the BCZR, specifically, to permit a total of four signs, three free standing business signs and one identification sign. The one identification sign is permitted as of right and will be 91 sq. ft. in area, within the amount permitted as of right of up to 150 sq. ft. The three business signs will total 461 sq. ft., thus, the requested variance from the 100 sq. ft. limitation. Relief is also requested so as to amend the previously approved plan in variance case No. 86-236-A, in which variance relief was previously given as to signage. The proposed signage and subject property are more particularly shown on Petitioner's Exhibit No. 1, the site plan.

Appearing at the requisite public hearing held for this case was the property owner/petitioner, Charles C. Fenwick, Sr., and President of Valley Motors, Inc., the business which is conducted thereon. Also present was Glen Hayes representing that business. David Martin and Jim Kline, from G.W. Stephens and Associates, also appeared. Mr. Martin is a landscape architect and assisted Mr. Kline in the preparation of the site plan and

landscape plan submitted for this case. The Petitioner was represented by K. Donald Proctor, Esquire. There were no Protestants or other interested persons present. However, Jeffrey Long from the Office of Planning and Zoning appeared in support of the request.

The subject property is well known to this Zoning Commissioner and is located adjacent to York Road between Padonia and Cranbrook Roads in Cockeysville. The property is a rather large site, approximately 7 acres, and features a large frontage, (525 ft.) on York Road. The property is zoned B.M.-CCC.

The property is presently improved with a number of buildings from which the Valley Motors Automobile Dealership operates. Presently, there are five franchises which are located on site. Automobiles which are manufactured by Subaru, Mercedes-Benz, Porsche, Audi and Volkswagen are available from the site. A sixth franchise, featuring Oldsmobile products, is being added.

Mr. Fenwick testified and described the proposed operation and property. He noted that the property was being extensively renovated in view of the additional franchise. Improvements are made in a number of areas including renovation of existing buildings and the sign package. The matter comes before this Zoning Commissioner for consideration of the proposed signs.

Four signs are proposed. One of these is an identification sign and is shown on the site plan (Petitioner's Exhibit No. 1). This sign is permitted as of right and will be 91 ft. in area. It is well within the 150 sq. ft. allowed. Three additional signs are proposed. They will total 461 ft., which is in excess of the 100 sq. ft. allowed. Thus, the requested variances are needed. The signs will advertise the various franchise manufacturers which are available on site. Mr. Fenwick indicated that many of

the manufacturers require their own signs, thus, the need for separate signs for these dealers.

Mr. Kline and Mr. Martin also testified about the plan. They corroborated Mr. Fenwick's testimony as it related to the subject property and the proposed improvements and renovation thereof. They also indicated that a comprehensive landscape plan had been developed as part of the renovation of the site. That plan was submitted as Petitioner's Exhibit No. 2. The Petitioner is agreeable to incorporation of that plan as a condition precedent to the granting to the variance.

Jeff Long from the Office of Planning and Zoning (OPZ) also testified. That office's position is contained within the Zoning Plans Advisory Committee (ZAC) comment dated July 25, 1995. The comment speaks for itself and essentially states that OPZ supports the request for so long as the landscape plan is adopted. Mr. Long noted the unique character of the parcel, specifically, its large frontage on York Road, multi-tenant franchises/businesses on site and large acreage. These factors justified the variance request, in his opinion.

Based on the testimony and evidence presented, all of which was uncontradicted, I am persuaded to grant the Petition for Variance. I concur with Mr. Long's assessment that the property is unique, in terms of its size and road frontage. The business operation is also unlike other businesses on York Road. Many of the neighboring properties feature a single business only, whereas the subject property is very large and there are a number of businesses (i.e., the various franchises which are operated therefrom). These factors, satisfy the statutory and case law criteria for the granting of the variance.

Pursuant to the advertisement, posting of the property, and public hearing on this Petition held, and for the reasons given above, the relief requested should be granted.

THEREFORE, IT IS ORDERED by the Zoning Commissioner of Baltimore County this 21st day of August 1995 that a variance from Section 413.2.f. of the BCZR to permit relocation and erection of other business signs in excess of limitations contained within the BCZR; specifically, to permit a total of four signs, three free standing business signs and one identification sign, in accordance with Petitioner's Exhibit No. 1, the site plan, be and is hereby GRANTED; and,

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that a variance to amend the previously approved plan in variance case No. 86-236-A, in which variance relief was previously given as to signage, be and is hereby GRANTED, subject, however, to the following restrictions:

1. The Petitioner may apply for his building permit and be granted same upon receipt of this order; however, Petitioner is hereby made aware that the property at this time is at his own risk until such time as the 30 day appeal period from this Order has expired. If, for whatever reason, this Order is reversed, the Petitioner would be required to return, and be responsible for returning, said property to its original condition.
2. The Petitioner shall landscape the site, in accordance with Petitioner's Exhibit No. 2, as part of the overall renovation of the property.

Lawrence E. Schmidt
Lawrence E. Schmidt
Zoning Commissioner for
Baltimore County

RECEIVED AND FILED FOR FILING
LAWRENCE E. SCHMIDT
ZONING COMMISSIONER
BALTIMORE COUNTY
8/24/95

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Baltimore County Government
Zoning Commissioner
Office of Planning and Zoning



Suite 112 Courthouse
400 Washington Avenue
Towson, MD 21204

(410) 887-4386

August 17, 1995

K. Donald Proctor, Esquire
600 Washington Avenue
Towson, Maryland 21204

RE: Case No. 96-3-A
Petition for Zoning Variance
Charles C. Fenwick, Sr., Petitioner

Dear Mr. Proctor:

Enclosed please find the decision rendered in the above captioned case. The Petition for Variance has been granted, with restrictions, in accordance with the attached Order.

In the event the decision rendered is unfavorable to any party, please be advised that any party may file an appeal within thirty (30) days of the date of the Order to the County Board of Appeals. If you require additional information concerning filing an appeal, please feel free to contact our Appeals Clerk at 887-3353.

Very truly yours,
Lawrence E. Schmidt
Lawrence E. Schmidt
Zoning Commissioner

LES:mmn
att.
cc: Mr. Charles Fenwick, Jr.
cc: Messrs. David Martin and Jim Kline, G.W. Stephens and Assoc.

Petition for Variance to the Zoning Commissioner of Baltimore County

for the property located at 9800 York Road, Cockeysville, Maryland 21030
which is presently zoned BM-CCC

This Petition shall be filed with the Office of Zoning Administration & Development Management. The undersigned legal owner of the property located in Baltimore County and which is described in the description and plat attached hereto and made a part hereof, hereby petition for a Variance from Section 413.2.f. to permit relocation and erection of other business signs in excess of limitations contained in such Section. (SEE ATTACHMENT)

of the Zoning Regulations of Baltimore County, for the following reasons: (indicate hardship or practical difficulty)

practical difficulty and unreasonable hardship, and such other reasons as shall be given at the hearing on the matter.

Property is to be posted and advertised as prescribed by Zoning Regulations. I, we, agree to pay expenses of above Variance advertising, posting, etc., upon filing of this petition, and further agree to and are to be bound by the zoning regulations and restrictions of Baltimore County adopted pursuant to the Zoning Law for Baltimore County.

I, we, do solemnly declare and affirm, under the penalties of perjury, that this is the true description of the property which is the subject of this petition.

Legal Owner(s): Charles C. Fenwick, Sr.

Charles C. Fenwick

Address:

Type or Print Name:

Signature:

Date:

Attorney for Petitioner: Lawrence F. Haislip, Esquire

Type or Print Name:

Lawrence F. Haislip

Signature:

Date:

9800 York Road 666 7777

Address:

Type or Print Name:

Cockeysville, Maryland 21030

City State Zipcode:

Name, Address and phone number of representative to be contacted:

Laurence F. Haislip, Esquire

Type or Print Name:

600 Washington Avenue, Towson 823 8234

Address:

Type or Print Name:

Phone No:

Office Use Only

ESTIMATED LENGTH OF HEARING _____

available for Hearing

The following date: _____ Next Two Months

ALL OTHER

REVIEWED BY: _____ DATE: _____

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by permitting 4 freestanding business signs with an area of 329 square feet in lieu of the maximum permitted 3 signs with a 100 square foot area (as already varanced) and to amend the previous approved plan in (sign) variance case No. 85-132-A.

FROM THE OFFICE OF
GEORGE WILLIAM STEPHENS, JR. & ASSOCIATES, INC.
ENGINEERS
658 KENILWORTH DRIVE, SUITE 100, TOWSON, MARYLAND 21204

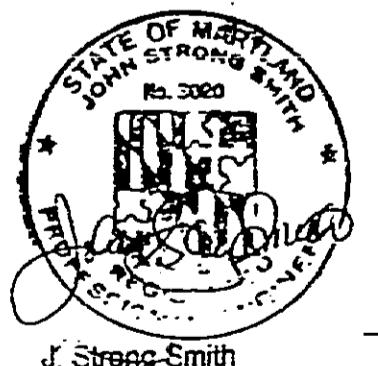
JUNE 30, 1995

Towson Valley Motors
Description of Sign Variance Area.

Beginning at a point south 20' 30" West 63 feet from the intersection of York Road and Gibbons Boulevard said point being in the west right-of-way line of York Road; thence binding on the southernmost outline of Towson Valley Motors property South 71° 35' 38" West 80 feet; thence North 18° 20' 36" West 555.00 feet to the northernmost outline of Towson Valley Motors property; thence binding on said outline South 88° 21' 25" East 85.00 feet to the west property line of York Road; thence binding on said right-of-way line South 18° 20' 36" East 525.00 feet to the point of beginning.

Containing 0.99 acres of land, more or less.

THIS DESCRIPTION IS FOR ZONING PURPOSES ONLY.



J. Stone-Smith
P.E. #3020

CERTIFICATE OF POSTING
ZONING DEPARTMENT OF BALTIMORE COUNTY
Towson, Maryland

District: ED
Posted for: Towson Valley Motors
Petitioner: Charles C. Fenwick, Sr.
Location of property: 9800 York Rd., Towson, MD 21204
Location of Signs: 9800 York Rd., Towson, MD 21204
Remarks: None
Posted by: Arnold Jablon Date of return: 7/24/95
Number of Signs: 1

CERTIFICATE OF PUBLICATION

TOWSON, MD., July 21, 1995
THIS IS TO CERTIFY, that the annexed advertisement was published in THE JEFFERSONIAN, a weekly newspaper published in Towson, Baltimore County, Md., once in each of 1 successive weeks, the first publication appearing on July 28, 1995.

THE JEFFERSONIAN,
A. Henrikson
LEGAL AD - TOWSON
Published

NOTICE OF HEARING
The Zoning Commissioner of Baltimore County, by authority of the Zoning Act and Regulations of Baltimore County, will hold a public hearing on the property identified herein in Room 106 of the County Office Building, 111 W. Chesapeake Avenue in Towson, Maryland 21204. Room 118, Old Courthouse, 400 Washington Avenue, Towson, Maryland 21204 as follows:

CASE #96-3-A
(9800 York Road - Towson Valley Motors, 9800 York Road, opposite Gibbons Boulevard) 8th Election District - 4th Councilmanic Legal Owner(s): Charles C. Fenwick, Sr. Hearing: Wednesday, August 9, 1995 at 9:00 a.m. in Rm. 106, County Office Building.

Variance to permit relocation and erection of other business signs in excess of limitations contained in such section by permitting 4 free-standing business signs with an area of 329 square feet in lieu of the maximum permitted three signs with a 100 square foot area; and to amend the previously approved plan in variance case #85-132-A.

LAWRENCE E. SCHMITZ
Zoning Commissioner for Baltimore County

NOTES: (1) Hearings are Handicapped Accessible. For special accommodations please call 887-3353. (2) For information concerning the file and/or hearing, please call 887-3391. July 20, 1995.

Baltimore County Government
Office of Zoning Administration
and Development Management

111 West Chesapeake Avenue
Towson, MD 21204
July 17, 1995

(410) 887-3353

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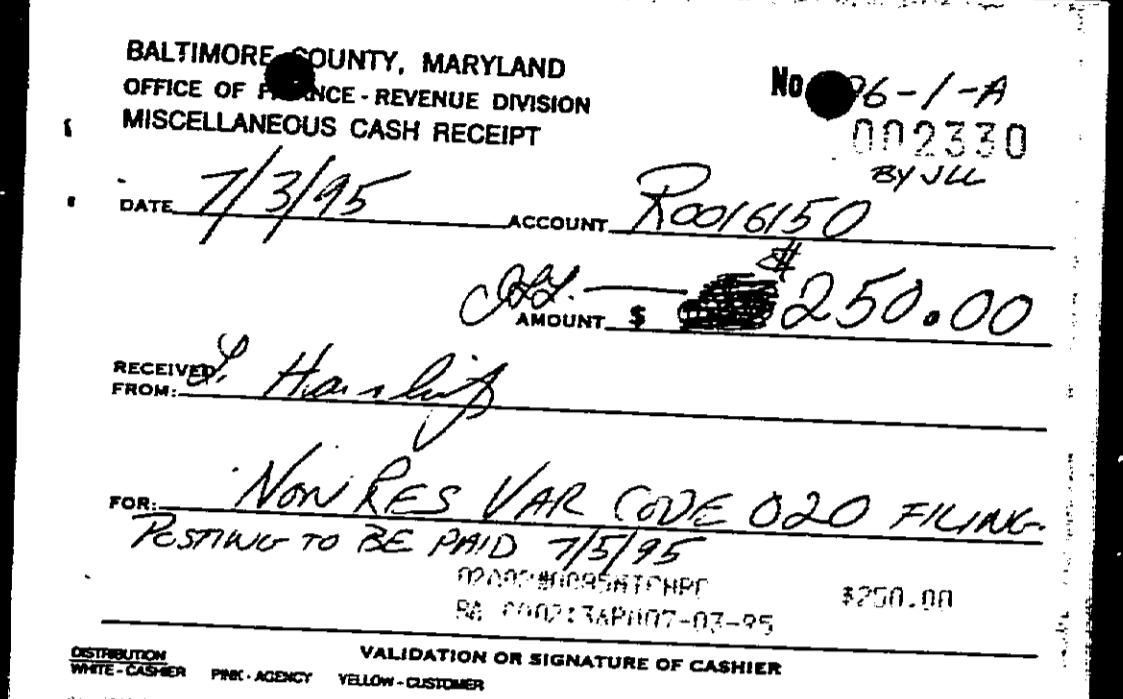
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Carl J. Jablon
Arnold Jablon
Director
Department of Permits and Development Management
cc: Charles C. Fenwick, Sr.
Lawrence F. Haislip, Esq.

NOTES: (1) ZONING SIGN & POST MUST BE RETURNED TO RM. 104, 111 W. CHESAPEAKE AVENUE ON THE HEARING DATE.
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Office of Zoning Administration
and Development Management

111 West Chesapeake Avenue
Towson, MD 21204

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ZONING HEARING ADVERTISING AND POSTING REQUIREMENTS AND PROCEDURES

Baltimore County Zoning Regulations require that notice be given to the public/neighboring property owners relative to property which is the subject of an upcoming zoning hearing. For those petitions which require a public hearing, this notice is accomplished by posting a sign on the property and placement of a notice in at least one newspaper of general circulation in the County.

This office will ensure that the legal requirements for posting and advertising are satisfied. However, the petitioner is responsible for the costs associated with these requirements.

PAYMENT WILL BE MADE AS FOLLOWS:

- 1) Posting fees will be assessed and paid to this office at the time of filing.
- 2) Billing for legal advertising, due upon receipt, will come from and should be remitted directly to the newspaper.

Arnold Jablon, Director

For newspaper advertising:

Case No.: 01 Item No.: 01

Petitioner: CHARLES C. FENWICK

LOCATION: 9800 YORK ROAD (YORK RD OPPOSITE GIBBONS BLVD)

PLEASE FORWARD ADVERTISING BILL TO:

NAME: CHARLES C. FENWICK /& VALLEY MOTORS

ADDRESS: 9800 YORK RD

GIBBONS MD 21204

PHONE NUMBER: 666 7777

AJ:ggs
(Revised 3/29/93)

TO: PUTNAM PUBLISHING COMPANY
July 20, 1995 Issue - Jeffersonian

Please forward billing to:
Charles Fenwick
Valley Motors
9800 York Road
Gibbons, MD 21204
666-7777

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LAWRENCE E. SCHMITZ
ZONING COMMISSIONER FOR BALTIMORE COUNTY

AJ:ggs
(Revised 3/29/93)

Baltimore County Government
Office of Zoning Administration
and Development Management

111 West Chesapeake Avenue
Towson, MD 21204

(410) 887-3353

August 3, 1995

Lawrence F. Haislip, Esquire
600 Washington Avenue
Towson, Maryland 21204

RE: Item No.: 01
Case No.: 96-3-A
Petitioner: Charles C. Fenwick, Sr.

Dear Mr. Haislip:

The Zoning Advisory Committee (ZAC), which consists of representatives from Baltimore County approval agencies, has reviewed the plans submitted with the above referenced petition, which was accepted for processing by Permits and Development Management (PDM), Zoning Review, on July 3, 1995.

Any comments submitted thus far from the members of ZAC that offer or request information on your petition are attached. These comments are not intended to indicate the appropriateness of the zoning action requested, but to assure that all parties (zoning commissioner, attorney, petitioner, etc.) are made aware of plans or problems with regard to the proposed improvements that may have a bearing on this case. Only those comments that are informative will be forwarded to you; those that are not informative will be placed in the permanent case file.

If you need further information or have any questions regarding these comments, please do not hesitate to contact the commenting agency or Joyce Watson in the zoning office (887-3391).

Sincerely, *J. F. Haislip*
W. Carl Richards, Jr.
Zoning Supervisor

NCR/jw
Attachment(s)

BALTIMORE COUNTY, MARYLAND

INTER-OFFICE CORRESPONDENCE

TO: Arnold Jablon, Director, ZADM DATE: July 25, 1995

FROM: Pat Keller, Director, OPZ *PK/JL*

SUBJECT: 9800 York Road

INFORMATION:

Item Number: 1

Petitioner: Charles C. Fenwick, Sr.

Property Size: BM-CCC

Zoning: BM-CCC

Requested Action: Variance

Hearing Date: / /

SUMMARY OF RECOMMENDATIONS:

The applicant requests a variance to permit four freestanding business signs with an area of 329 square feet in lieu of the maximum permitted three signs with a 100 square foot area, and to amend the previously approved plan in Case No. 85-132A.

Staff has met with the applicant's attorney, Mr. Haislip, and other representatives of Valley Motors throughout the development of the subject plan.

The site is currently improved with a well maintained, luxury car dealership. The petitioner desires the instant variances because of the need to advertise multiple automobile makes on a single site from which the vehicles are sold.

The advent of this recent phenomenon of a variety of makes being sold from one property has resulted in signage problems for a number of single site users. Unfortunately, the Zoning Regulations were written at a time when, for the most part, only one particular automaker's models were sold at a property. For this reason, staff consistently supports such request when the relief is necessary, no negative visual impact would result and said signs are incorporated with a superimposed landscape plan.

In the subject case, the applicant has met each of the above-mentioned justifications to satisfy this office that request should be granted.

Prepared by: *Jeffrey M. Dwyer*
Division Chief: *Carroll L. Lewis*
PK/JL

ITEM1/PZONE/ZAC1

7-12-95

Ms. Joyce Watson
Zoning Administration and
Development Management
County Office Building
Room 109
111 W. Chesapeake Avenue
Towson, Maryland 21204
Item No.: 001 (JLL)

Re: Baltimore County
Item No.: 001 (JLL)

Dear Ms. Watson:

This office has reviewed the referenced item and we have no objection to approval as it does not access a State roadway and is not effected by any State Highway Administration project.

Please contact Bob Small at 410-333-1350 if you have any questions.

Thank you for the opportunity to review this item.

Very truly yours,
Bob Small
Ronald Burns, Chief
Engineering Access Permits
Division

BS/

BALTIMORE COUNTY, MARYLAND
INTER-OFFICE CORRESPONDENCE

TO: Arnold Jablon, Director DATE: July 24, 1995
Zoning Administration and Development Management
FROM: Robert W. Bowling, P.E., Chief
Development Plans Review Division
RE: Zoning Advisory Committee Meeting
for July 24, 1995
Item No. 001

The Development Plans Review Division has reviewed the subject zoning item. We recommend that this variance be made subject to the recently prepared landscape plan showing trees and shrubs in the streetscape.

PWB:sw

Baltimore County Government
Fire Department

700 East Joppa Road, Suite 901
Towson, MD 21286-5500

(410) 887-4500

DATE: 07/17/95

Arnold Jablon
Director
Zoning Administration and
Development Management
Baltimore County Office Building
Towson, MD 21204
MAIL STOP-1105

RE: Property Owner: SEE BELOW
LOCATION: DISTRIBUTION OF JULY 17, 1995.

Item No.: SEE BELOW Zoning Agenda:

Gentlemen:

Pursuant to your request, the referenced property has been surveyed by this Bureau and the comments below are applicable and required to be corrected or incorporated into the final plans for the property.

8. The Fire Marshal's Office has no comments at this time.
IN REFERENCE TO THE FOLLOWING ITEM NUMBERS: 01, 03, 04, 05, 06 & 08.

REVIEWER: LT. ROBERT P. SAUERWALD
Fire Marshal Office, PHONE 887-4881, MS-1102F

cc: File

BALTIMORE COUNTY, MARYLAND
DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AND RESOURCE MANAGEMENT
INTER-OFFICE CORRESPONDENCE

TO: ZADM DATE: *July 18*
FROM: DEPRM
Development Coordination
SUBJECT: Zoning Advisory Committee
Agenda: *July 17, 1995*

The Department of Environmental Protection & Resource Management has no comments for the following Zoning Advisory Committee Items:

Item #'s:
1
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LS:sp

LETTY2/DEPRM/TXTSBP

PETITION PROBLEMS
AGENDA OF

#1 — JLL

- No sign fee paid (see receipt).

#2 — RT

- Receipt is for special exception (\$300); petition is for special hearing (\$250)
— Which one is correct?
- Special hearing petition says to amend special exception case. Case number given (82-52-SPHA) is for special hearing and variance. What are they amending — special hearing or a special exception?
- Need authorization for person signing for legal owner.
- Zoning on petition says B.R.-A.S.; folder says B.R.-C.N.S. Which one is correct?
- Who signed for attorney? Do they have authorization?

#3 — JJS

- No zoning on petition form.

#5 — JLL

- Need authorization for person signing for lessee.
- Who signed for attorney? Do they have authorization?

RE: PETITION FOR VARIANCE
9800 York Road (Towson Valley Motors),
W/S York Road, opposite Gibbons Blvd.
8th Election District, 4th Councilmanic
Charles C. Fenwick, Sr.
Petitioners

BEFORE THE
ZONING COMMISSIONER
OF BALTIMORE COUNTY
CASE NO. 96-3-A

ENTRY OF APPEARANCE

Please enter the appearance of the People's Counsel in the above-captioned matter. Notice should be sent of any hearing dates or other proceedings in this matter and of the passage of any preliminary or final Order.

Peter Max Zimmerman
PETER MAX ZIMMERMAN
People's Counsel for Baltimore County
Room 47, Courthouse
400 Washington Avenue
Towson, MD 21204
(410) 887-2188

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

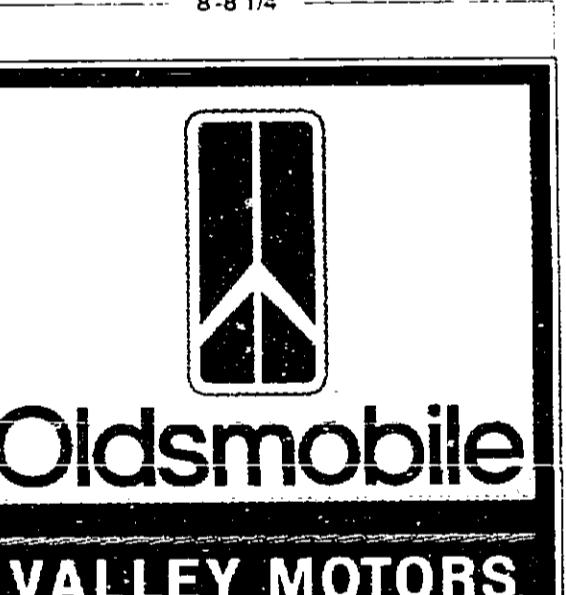
I HEREBY CERTIFY that on this *14* day of August, 1995, a copy of the foregoing Entry of Appearance was mailed to Lawrence F. Haislip, Esquire, Miles & Stockbridge, 600 Washington Avenue, Towson, MD 21204, attorney for Petitioner.

Peter Max Zimmerman
PETER MAX ZIMMERMAN

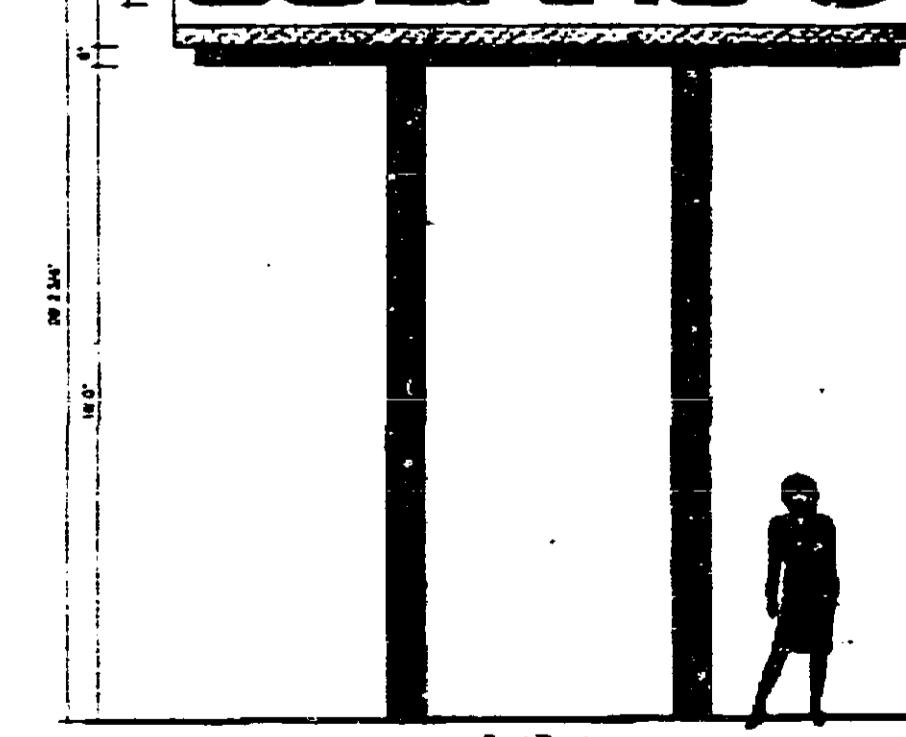
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NAME
K. Donald Proctor
CHARLES G. FENWICK, JR.
Donald D. Tracy
David Martin
Jim Klins

ADDRESS
600 Washington Ave 21204
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G.W. Stephens & Assoc.



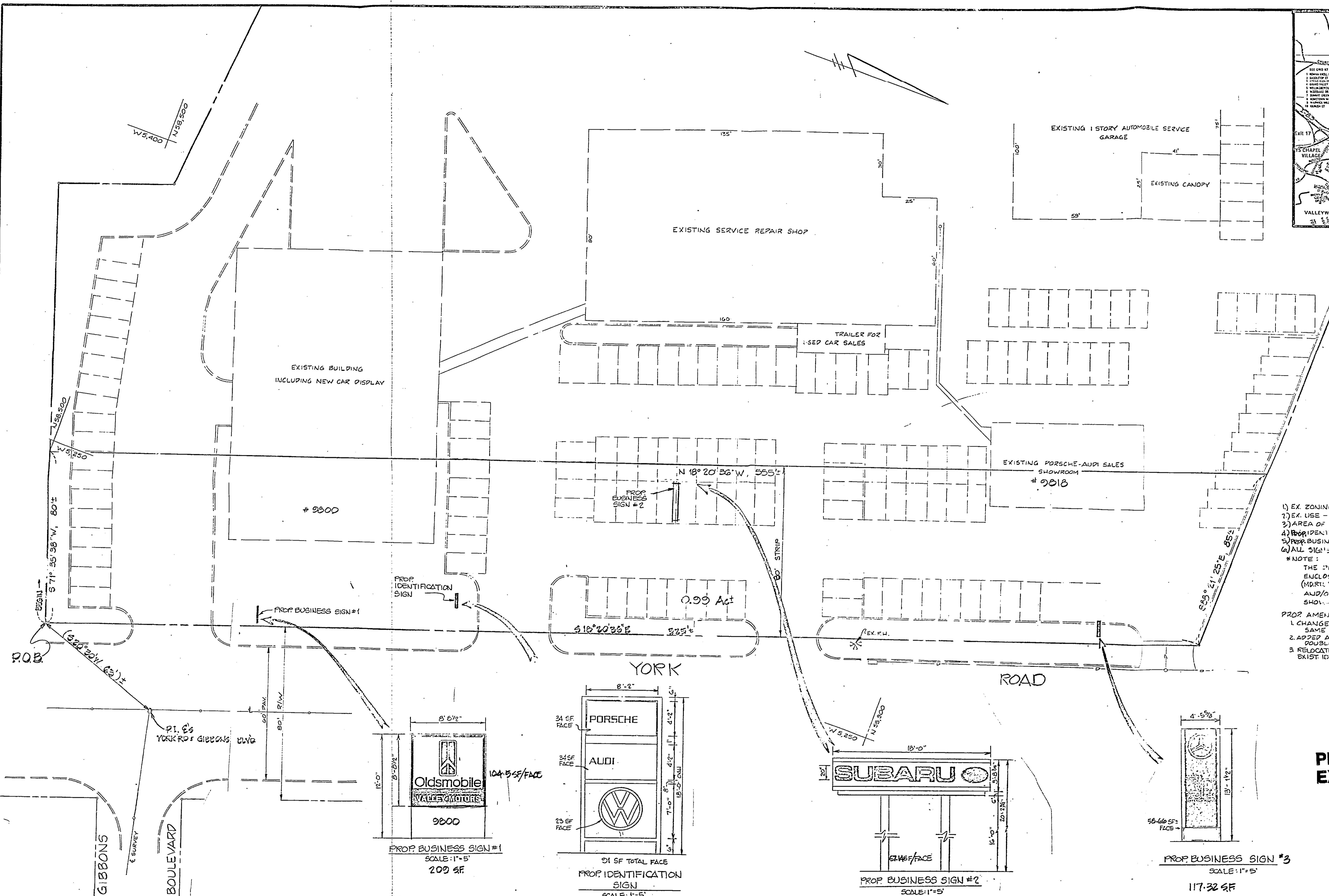
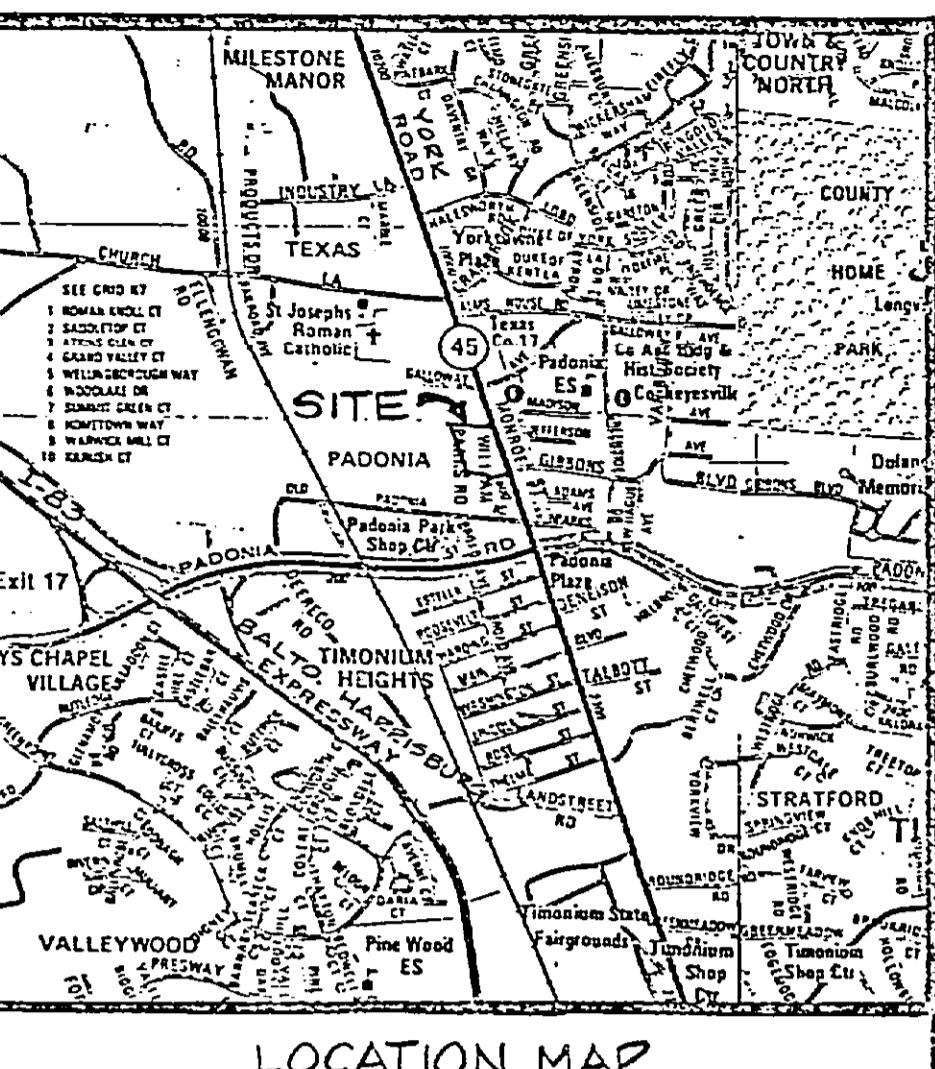
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CIVIL ENGINEERS & LAND SURVEYORS

303 ALLEGHENY AVENUE
TOWSON, MARYLAND 21204
(301) 625-8120



OWNER:

TOWSON VALLEY MOTORS
9800-9818 YORK ROAD
COCKEYSVILLE, MARYLAND 21030
(301) 667-9000

PLAT TO ACCOMPANY ZONING PETITION
FOR SIGN VARIANCES FROM SECTION
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BALTIMORE COUNTY, MARYLAND

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LEGEND

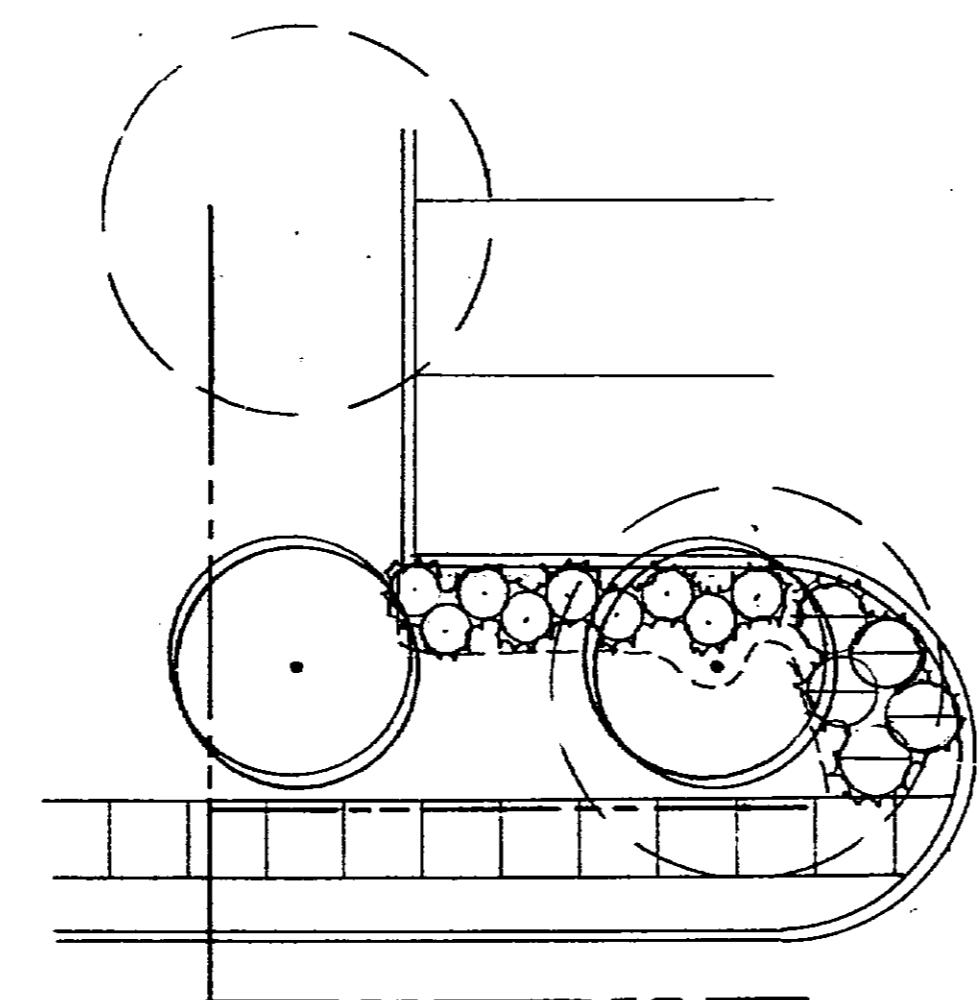
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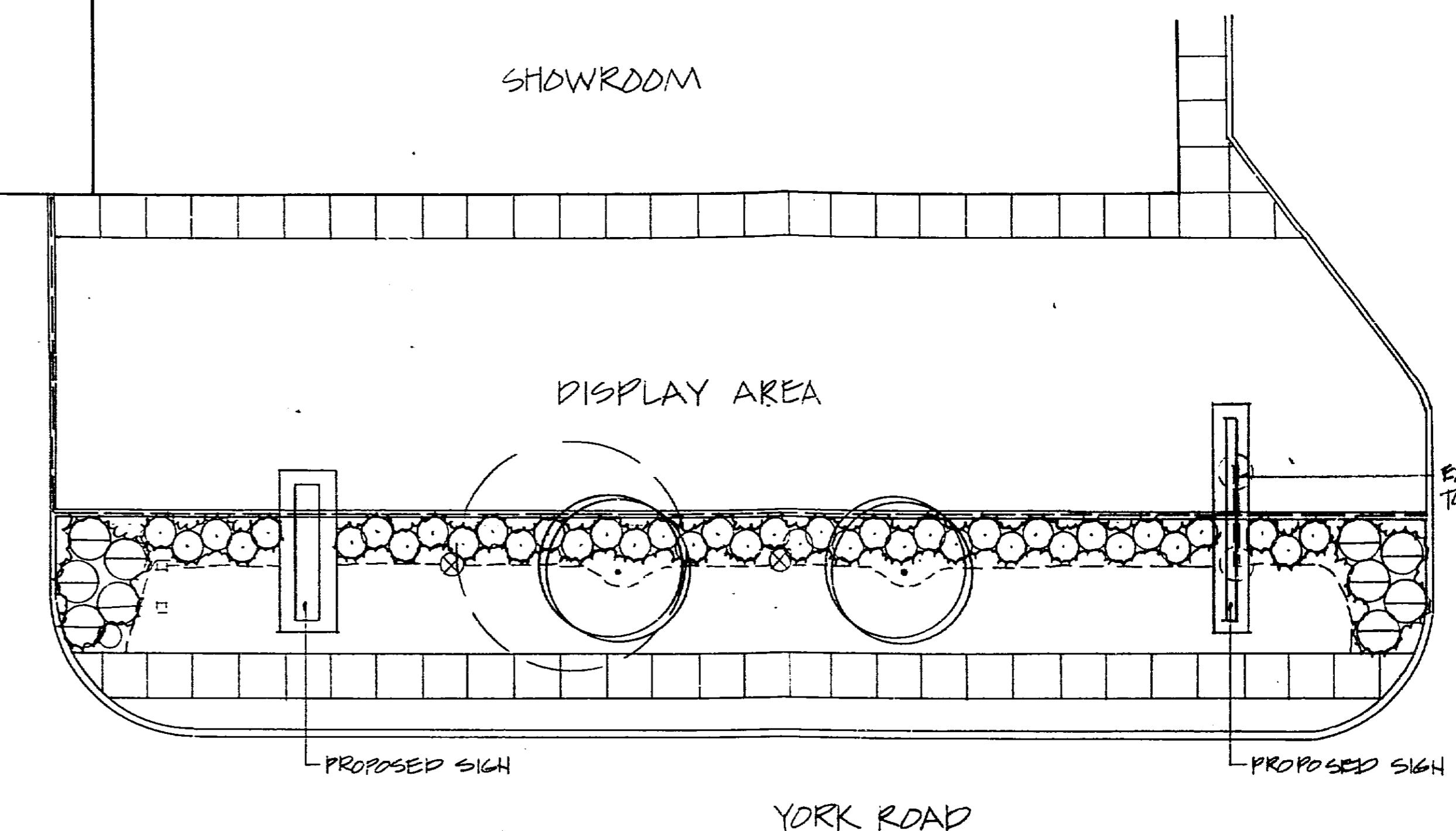
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| (○) | 135 | Juniperus chinensis 'Sargentii' SARGENT'S JUNIPER | 15-18" | B&B | SPACE 3' OC STAGGERED |
| (○) | 35 | TAXUS X MEDIA 'WARDII' WARD'S YEW | 24-30" | B&B | SPACE 4' OC STAGGERED |

NOTES:

1. Contractor is to notify Miss Utility a minimum of 72 hours prior to digging.. Telephone: 1-800-257-7777
2. The Landscape Architect is to be notified 48 hours before planting begins. The location of all plant material is to be approved in the field by the Landscape Architect.
3. This plan is to be used for planting only.
4. No tree or shrub planting pits are to be left open or unattended.
5. Shrubs are to be grouped into mulched beds. Beds are to be edged and the grass is to be killed or removed prior to mulching.



SERVICE CANOPY

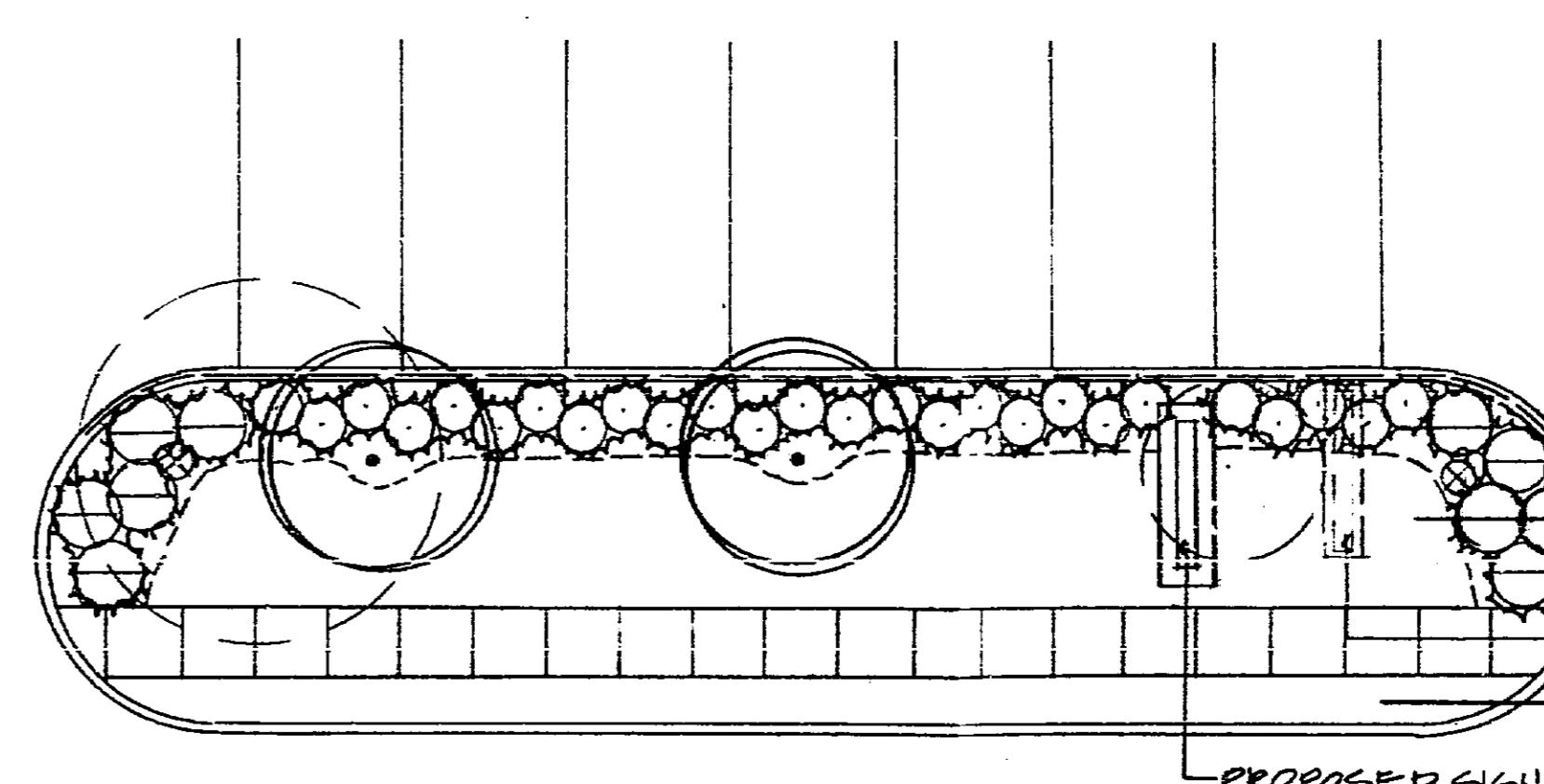
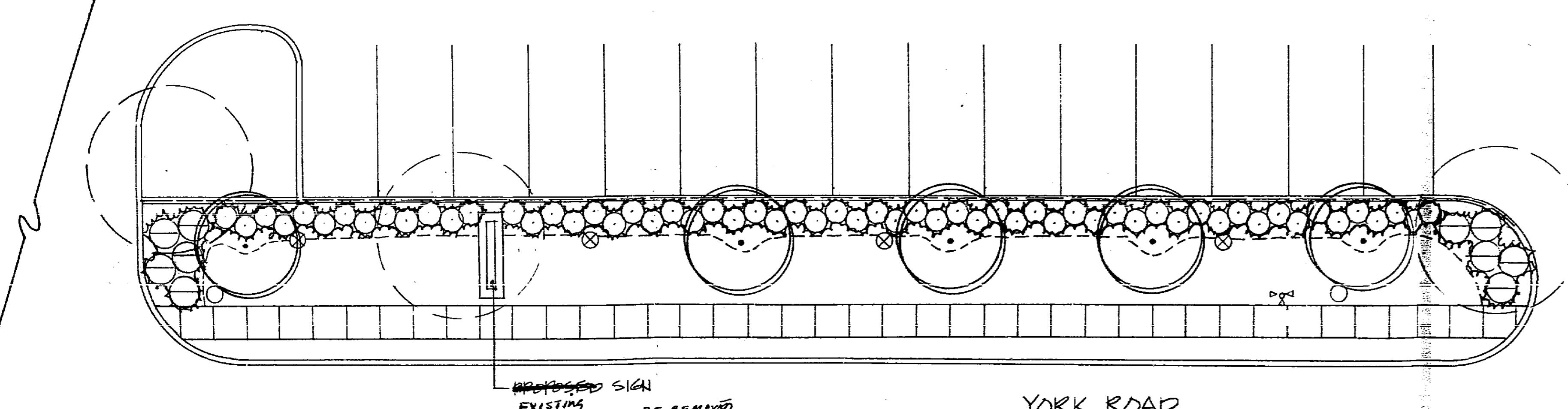


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TO BE REMOVED

PROPOSED SIGN

YORK ROAD

SHOWROOM



MARINER COUNTY
OFFICE OF PLANNING & ZONING
SIGNATURE AND CERTIFICATION BLOCK

I certify that this Final Landscape Plan meets all requirements (check where applicable):

Marinette County Landscaping Board
 Local Government Landscaping Board
 Statewide Landscaping Board
 Other _____

JOHN C. ROUPE
10 E. PENNSYLVANIA AVE. TOWSON MD 21286
(410) 825-3885

I certify that I have prepared this Final Landscape Plan, that it meets all requirements of the Maryland Department of Environment and all applicable local government regulations, and I agree to implement the measures contained in this plan to protect the environment and my property.

CAROLYN C. FEUKE
Owner's Name (please print)
Towson, Maryland 21286
(410) 825-3885

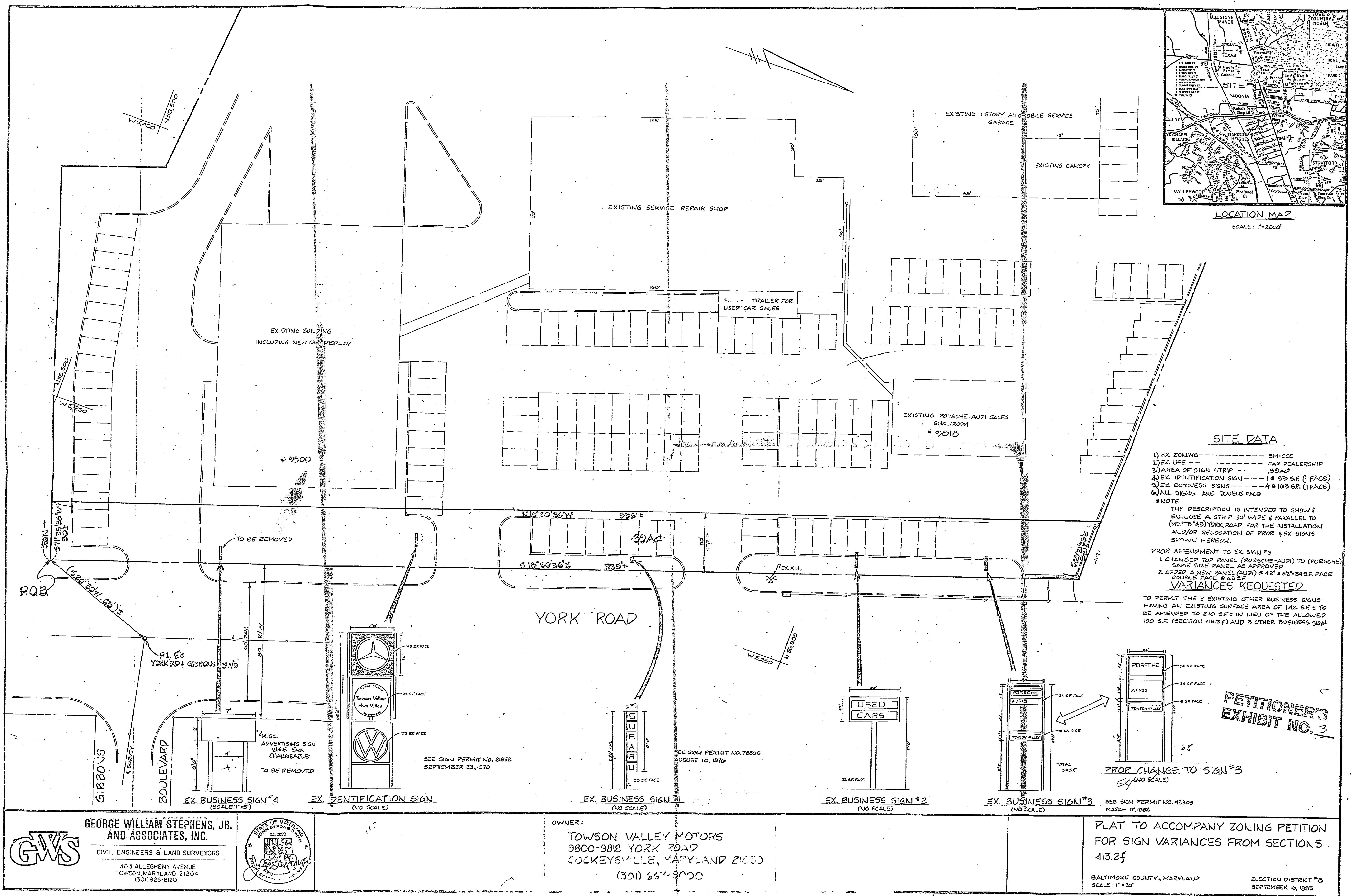
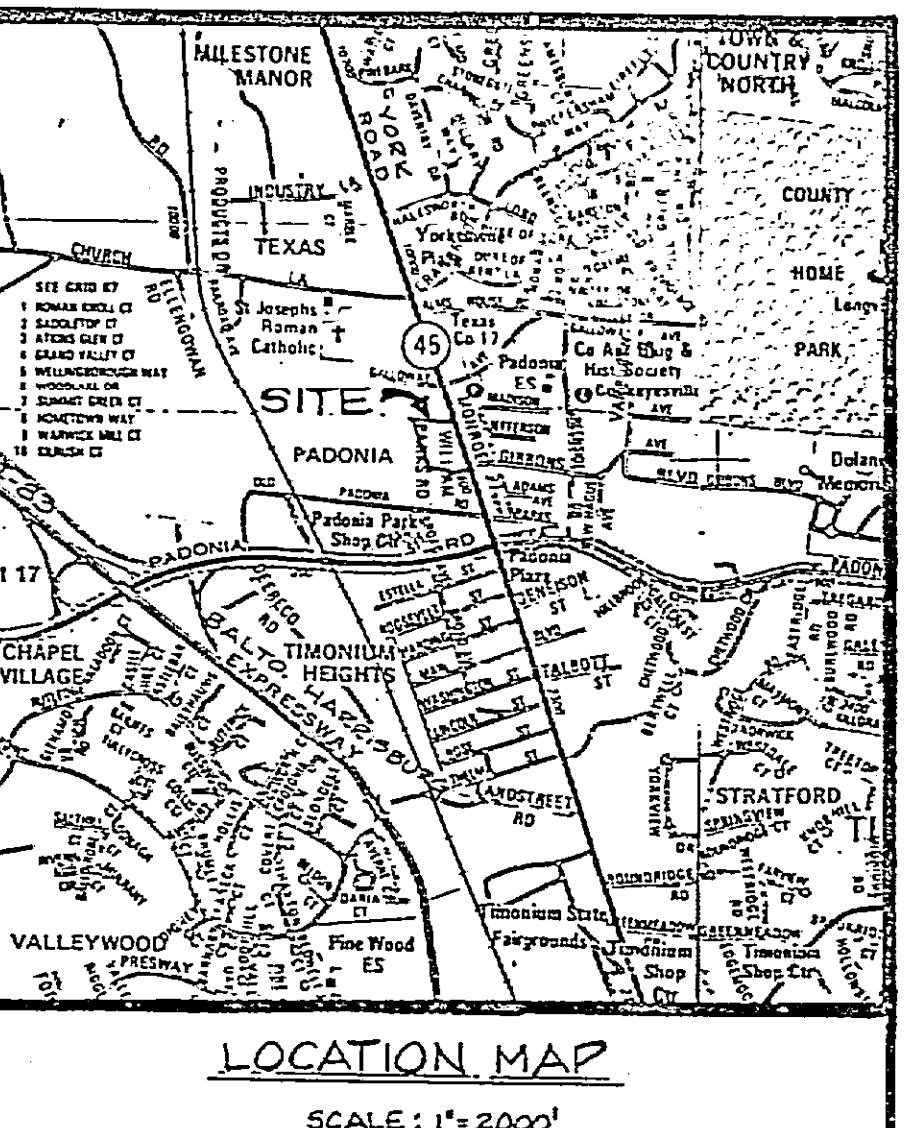
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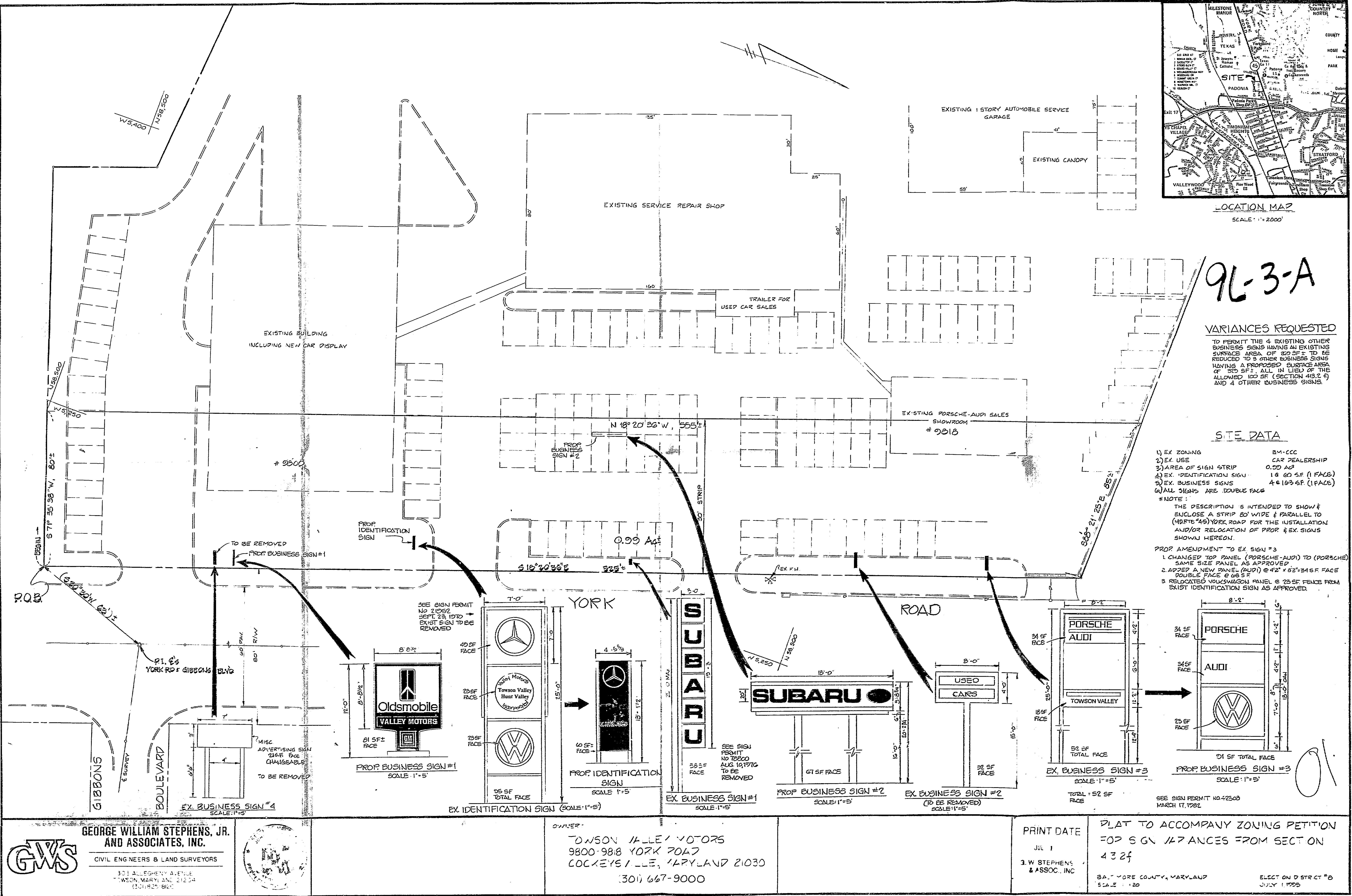
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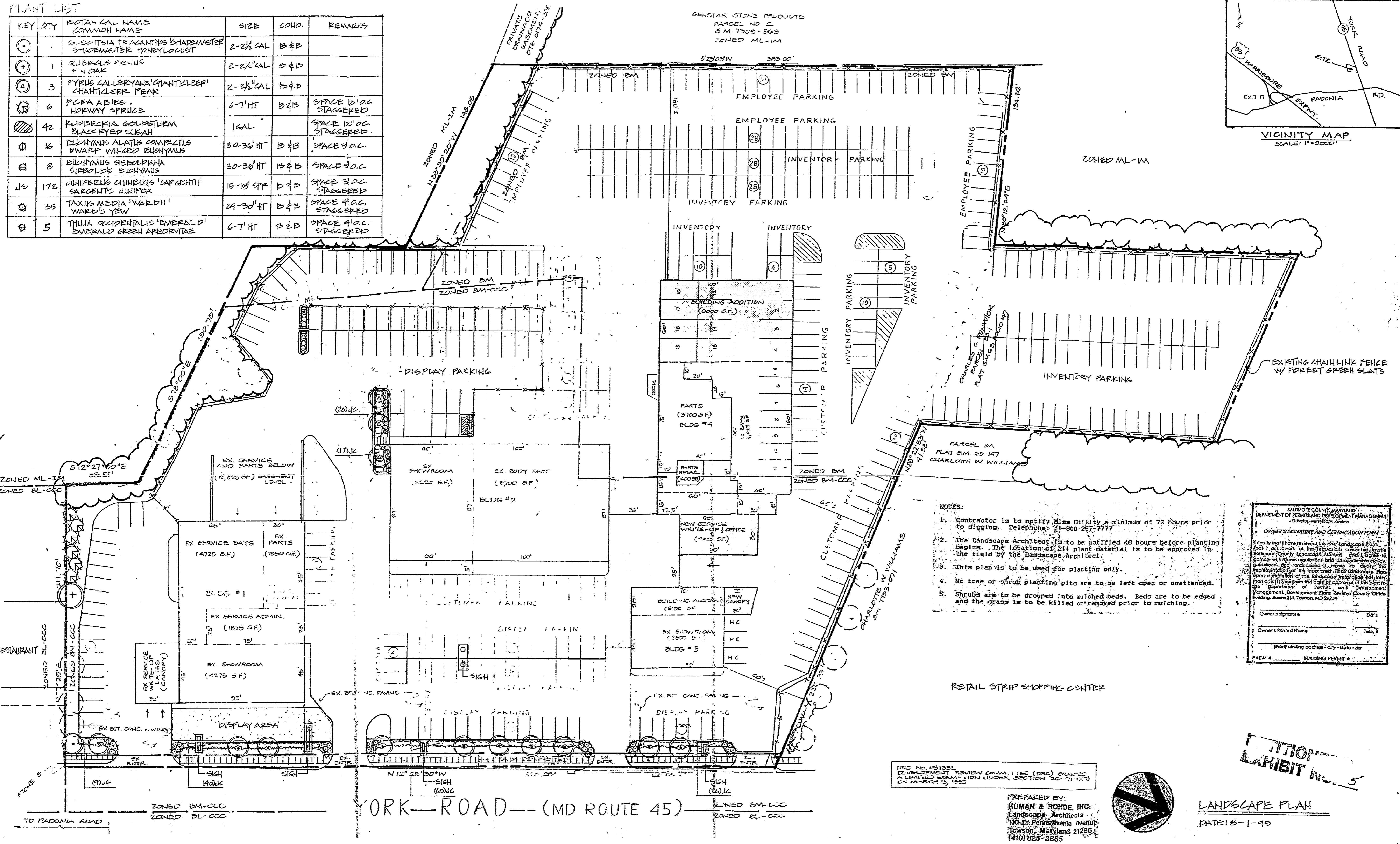
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LANDSCAPE ARCHITECTS
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**PETITIONER'S
EXHIBIT NO. 2**



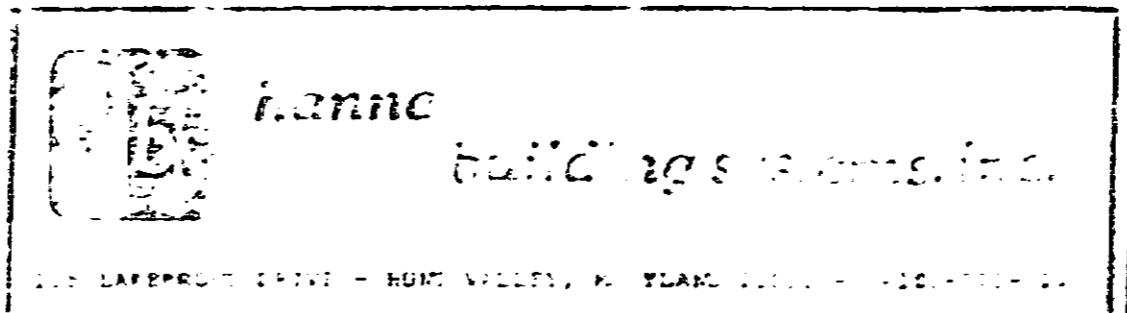




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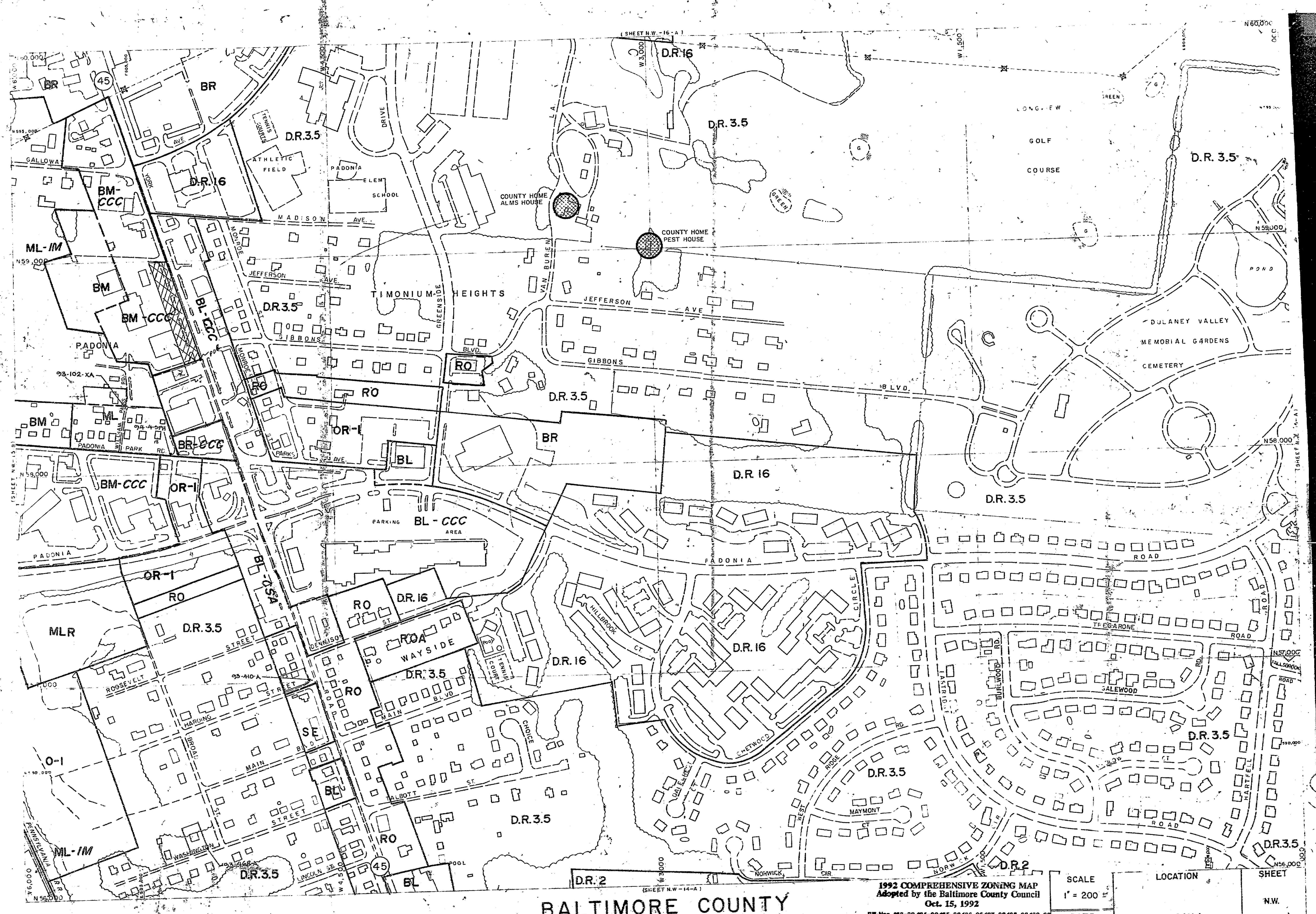
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BALTIMORE COUNTY
OFFICE OF PLANNING AND ZONING
OFFICIAL ZONING MAP

1992 COMPREHENSIVE ZONING MAP

Adopted by the Baltimore County Council

Oct. 15, 1992

File Nos. 163-92, 164-92, 165-92, 166-92, 167-92, 168-92, 169-92

William Howard
Chairman, County Council

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